EXCALIBUR 1975

Cathie,
My good shield buddy,
used to be, now my flag
buddy. I'm really glad I
got to know you this year.
I had alot of fun at Band Camp
with you. Maybe next year will
both be Lance buddies, hopefully.
Right! Right!! Have fun forever and
never change
R.M.A. "75" Love ya
Cathy Hickey

Cathie,
a really good
friend but your
to smart in French.
Good luck in this year and
all the rest. and help me
make through French II.
Love ya
Ruth "78"

Cathie,
Good luck!
Have lots
of fun.
Love
Beth K.
'78

Do you think we'll
ever forget the way
we used to fight
over the table.
R.M.A.

Cathie Kiley

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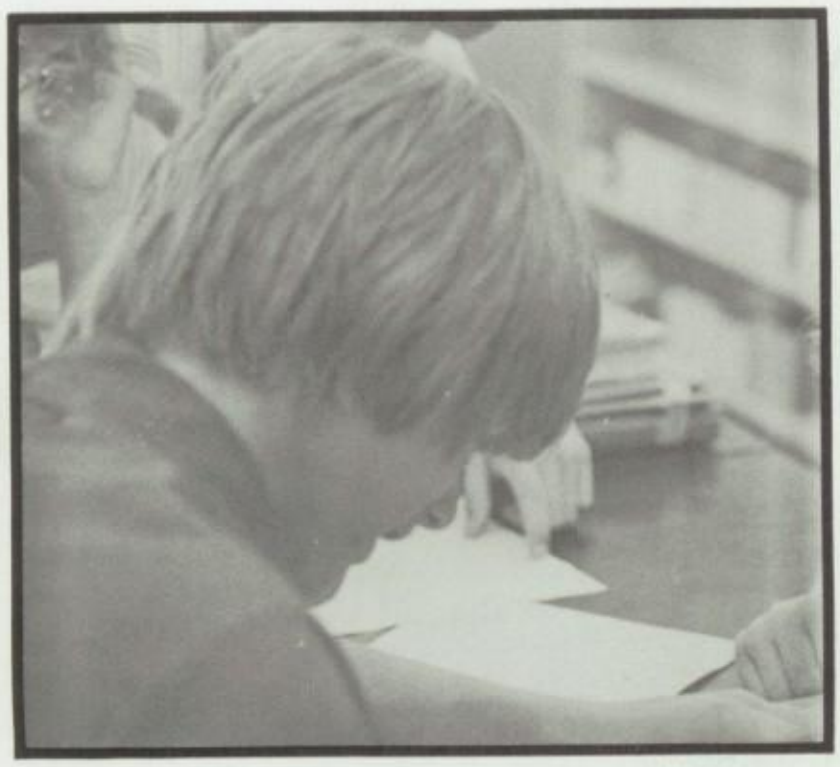
ALTER

ALPHA

ALPHA- the beginning of a 4 year career. (Freshmen) Distinguishing features are:
a) look of bewilderment and surprise
b) prone to wander into the wrong room
c) small in size but large in numbers.



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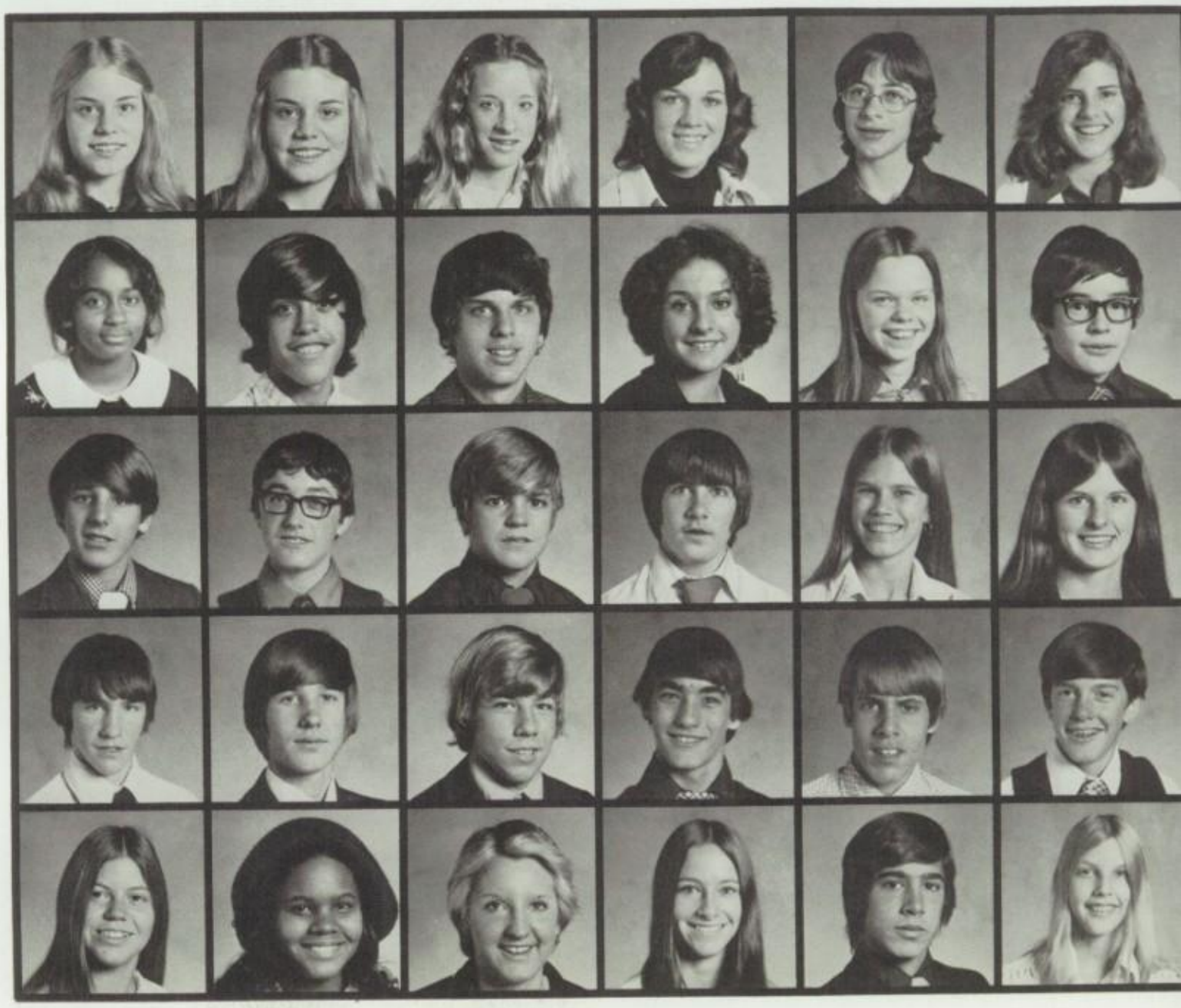

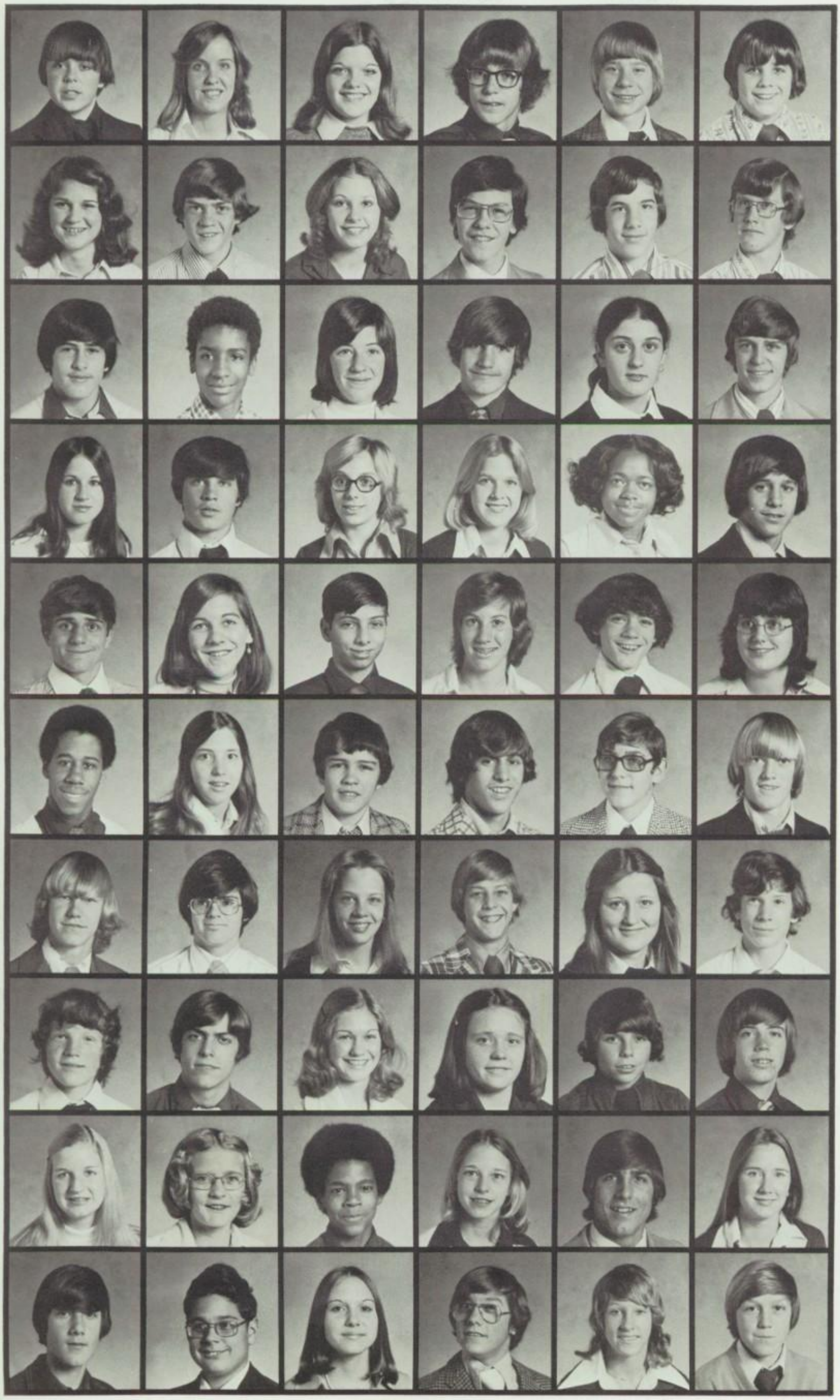

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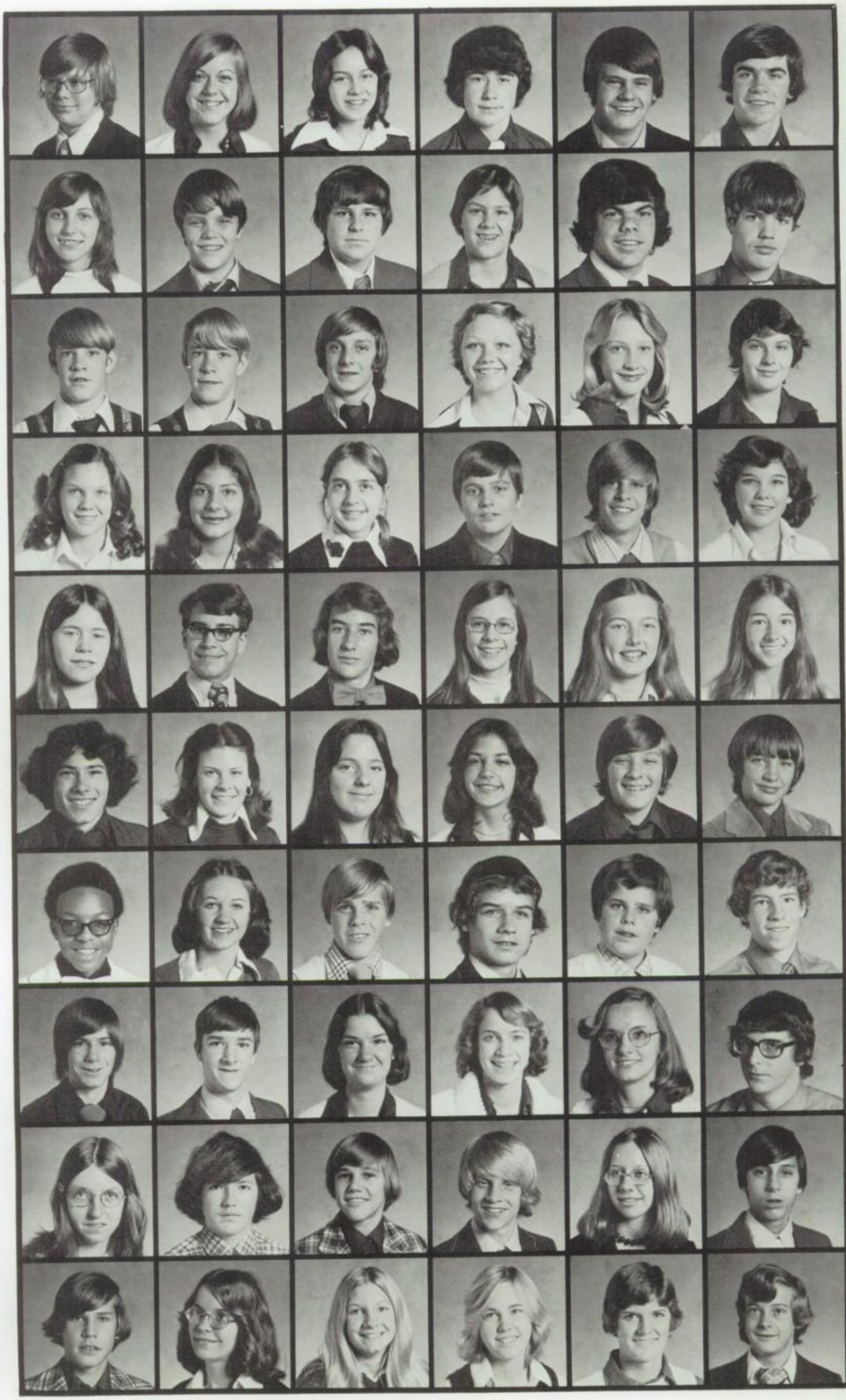

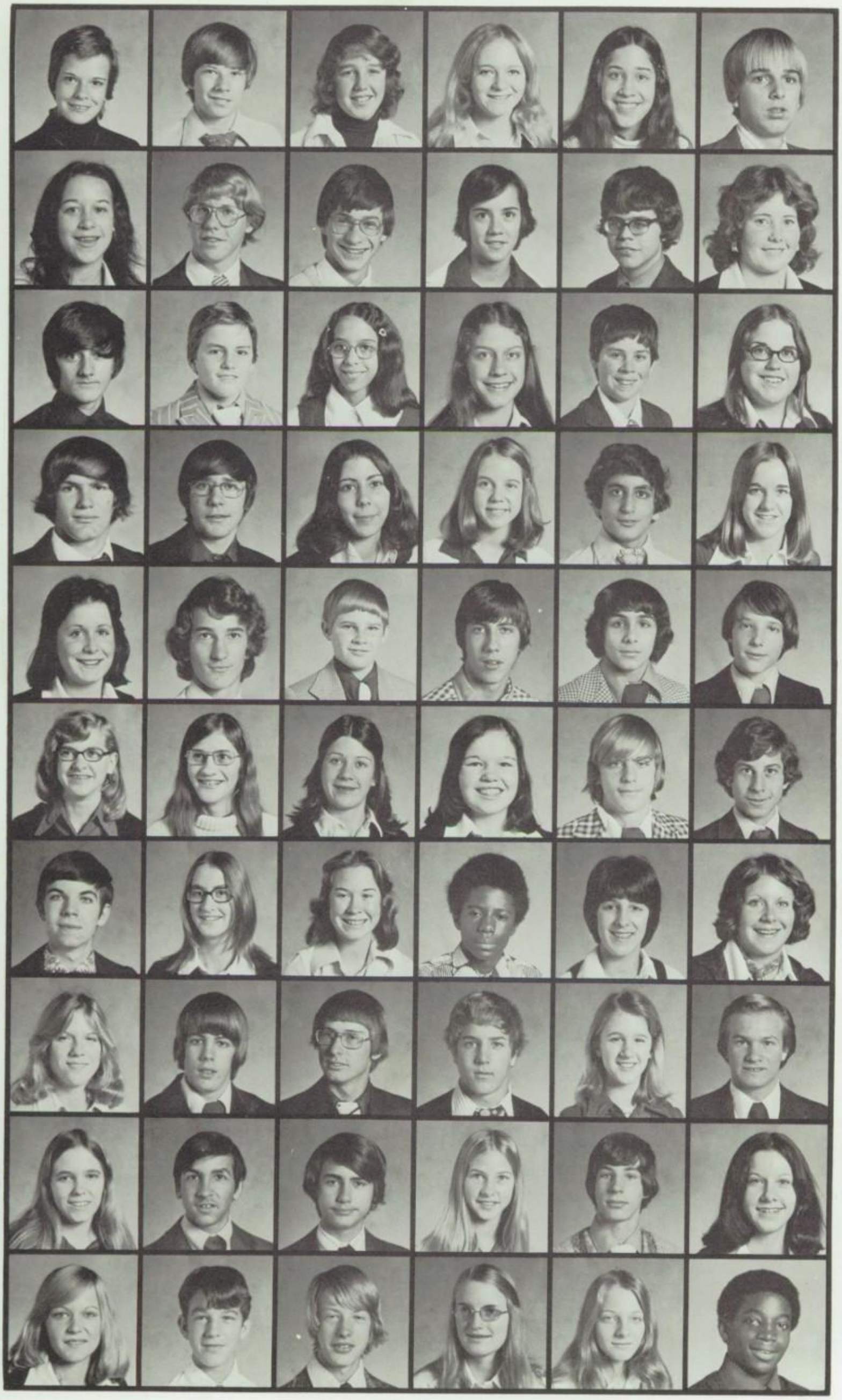

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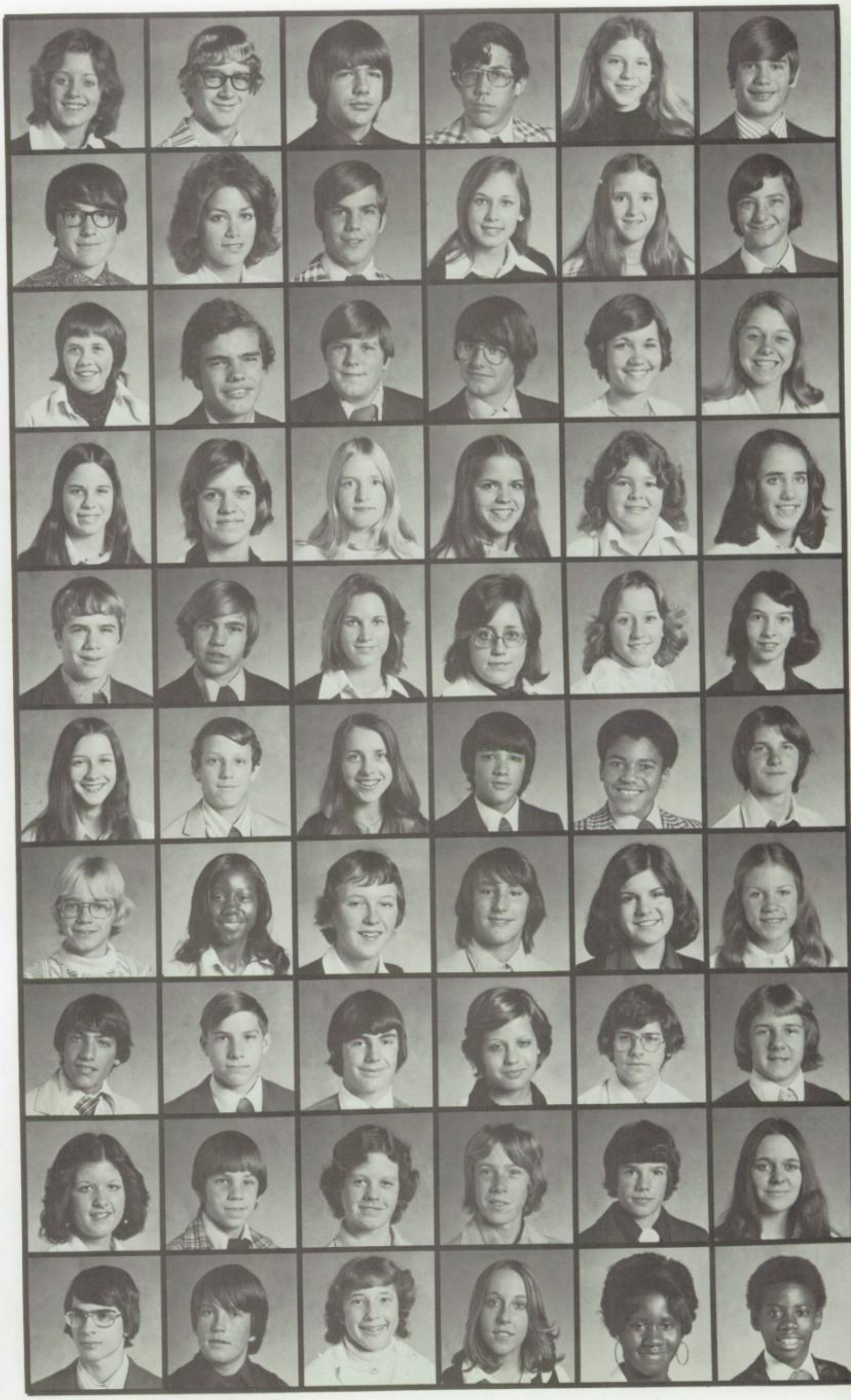

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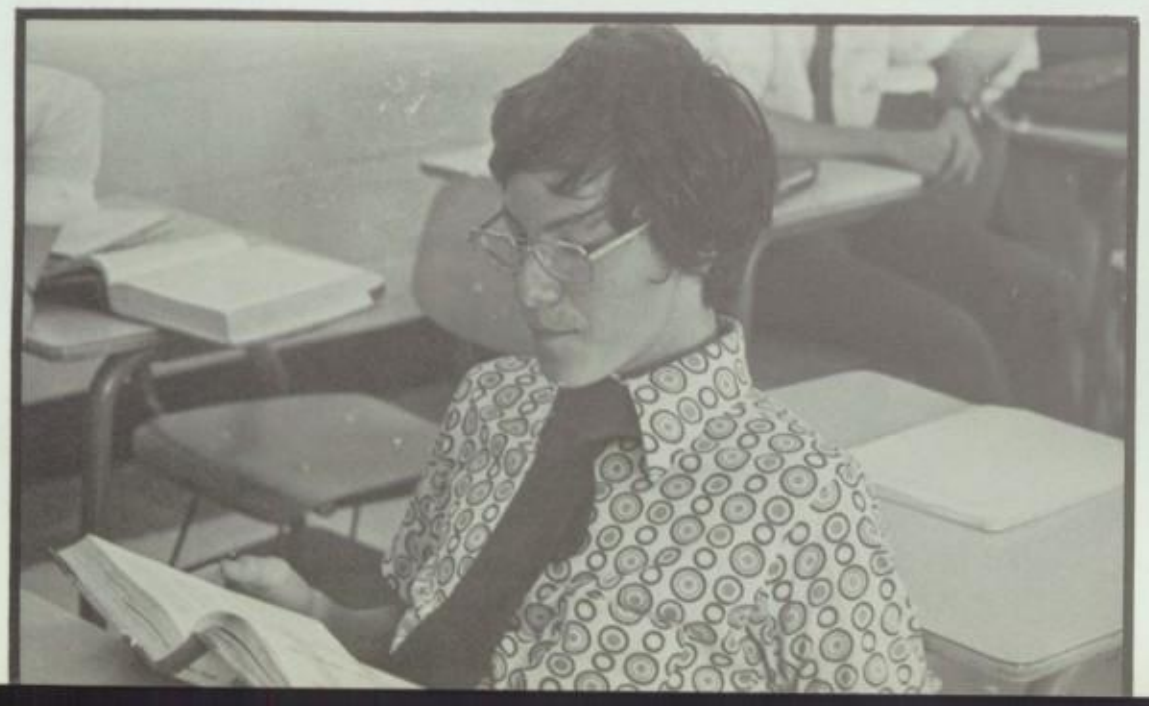
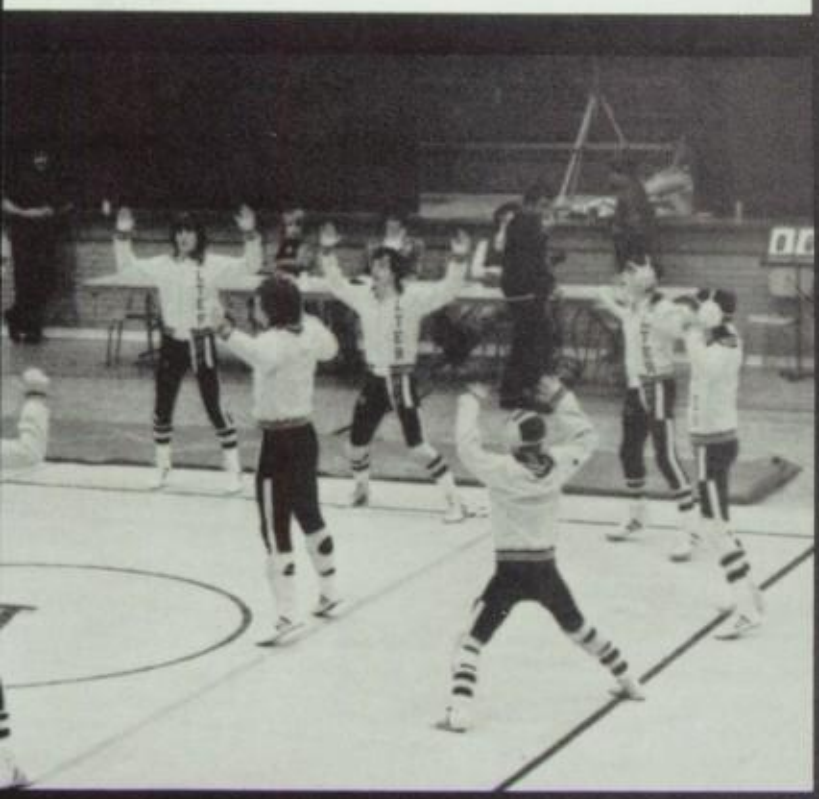
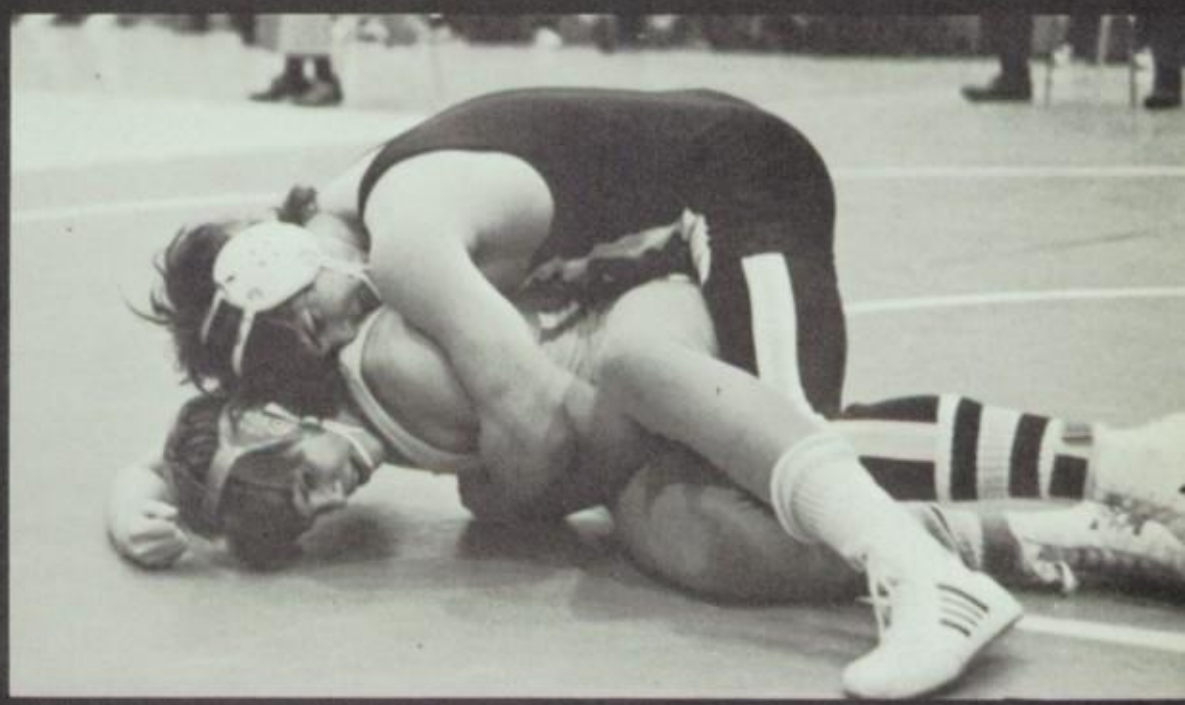


Aggressive

AGGRESSIVE-ALTER'S MATMEN. EVERYTHING WE TRIED TO SAY SOUNDED PORNOGRAPHIC BUT YOU ALL KNOW WHAT WRESTLING AT ALTER IS ALL ABOUT.





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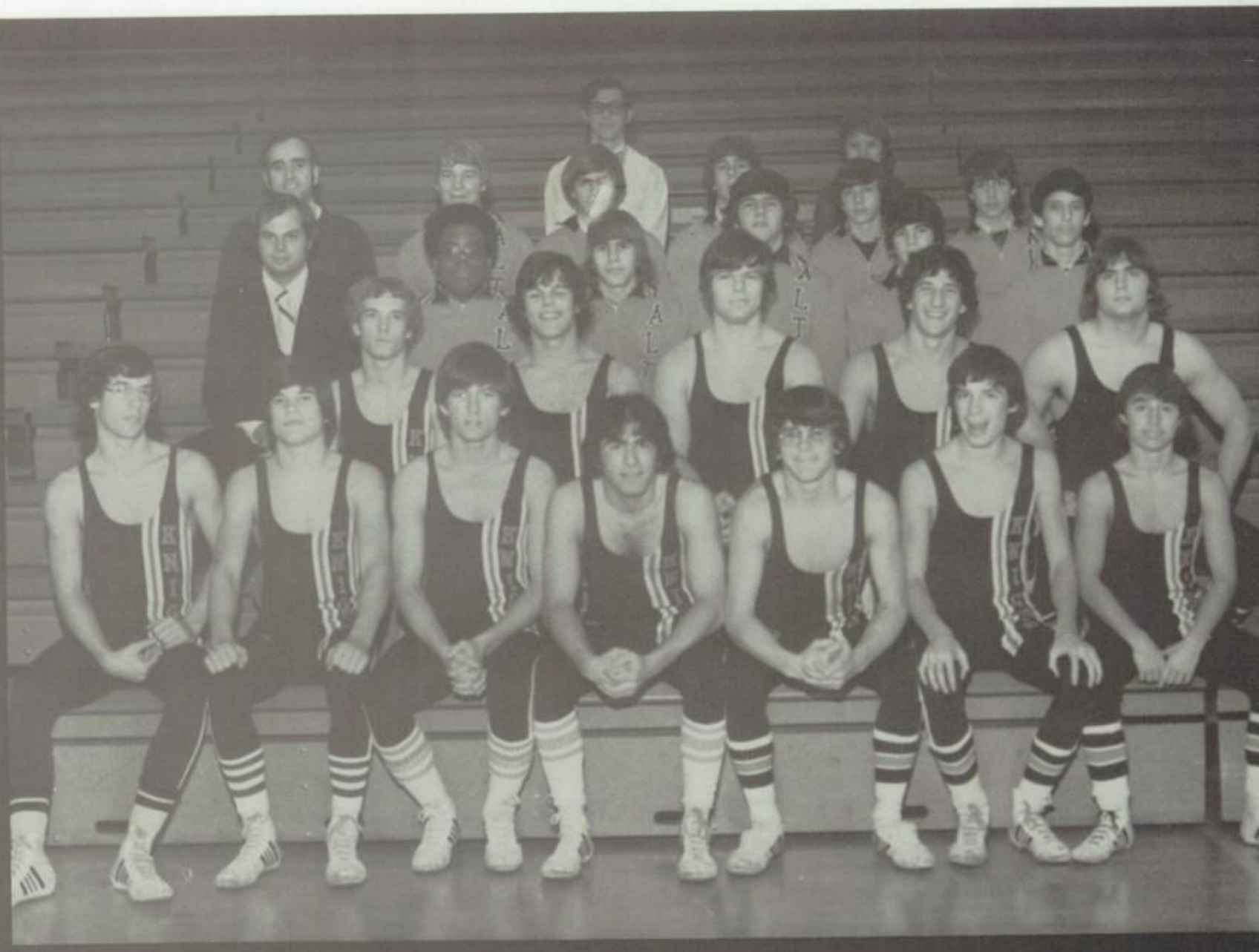
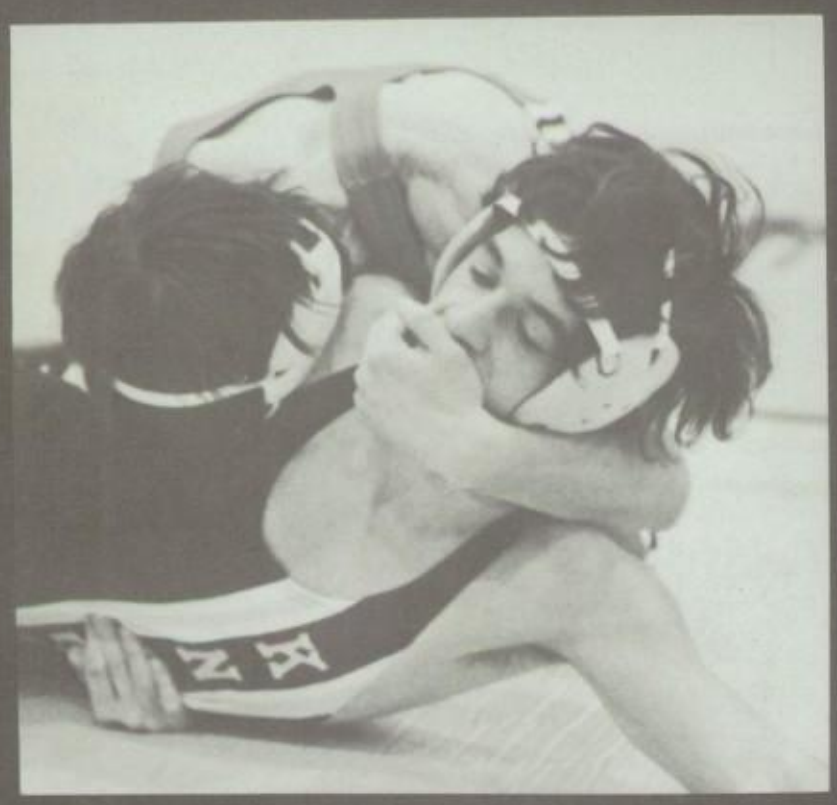
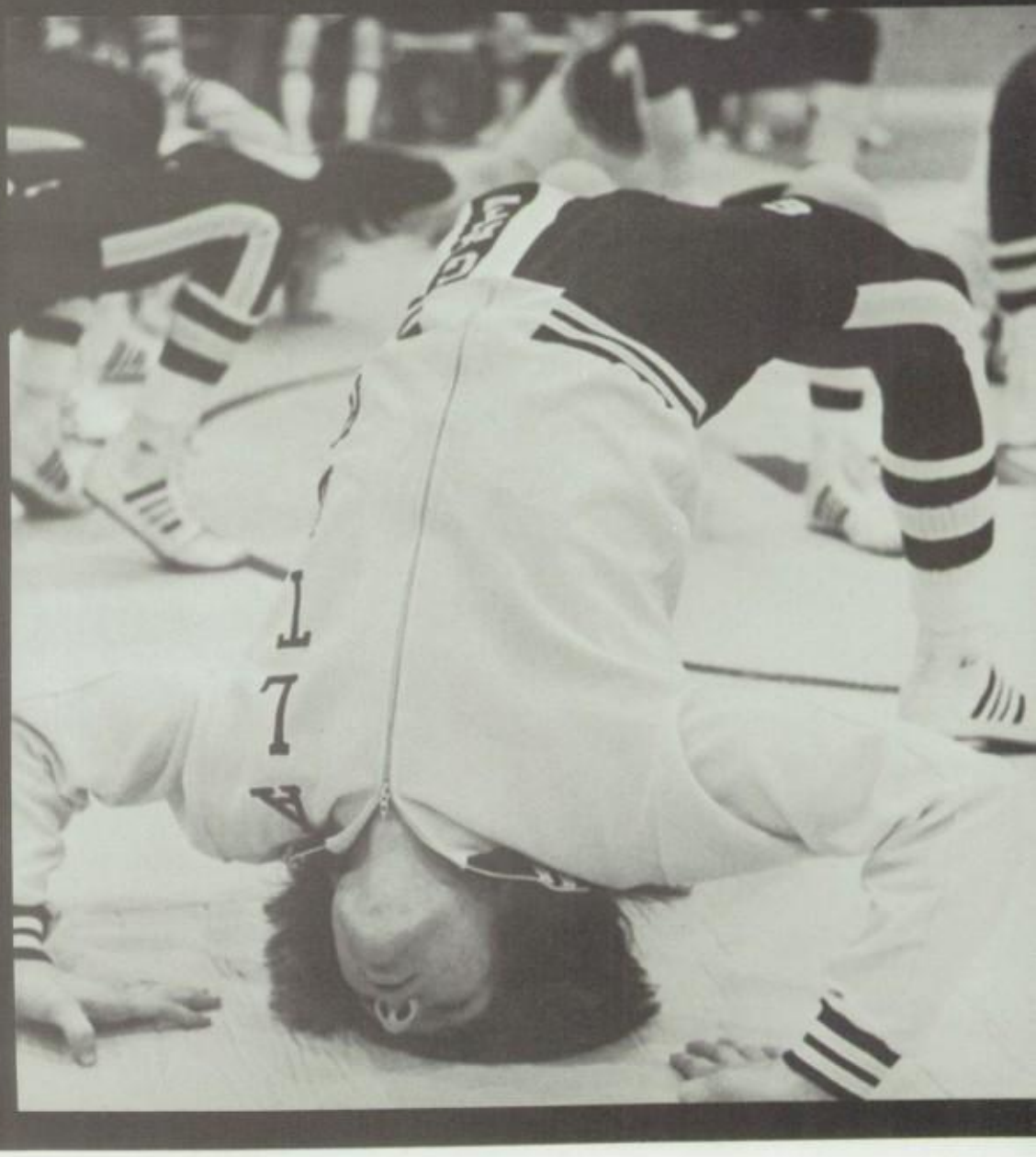
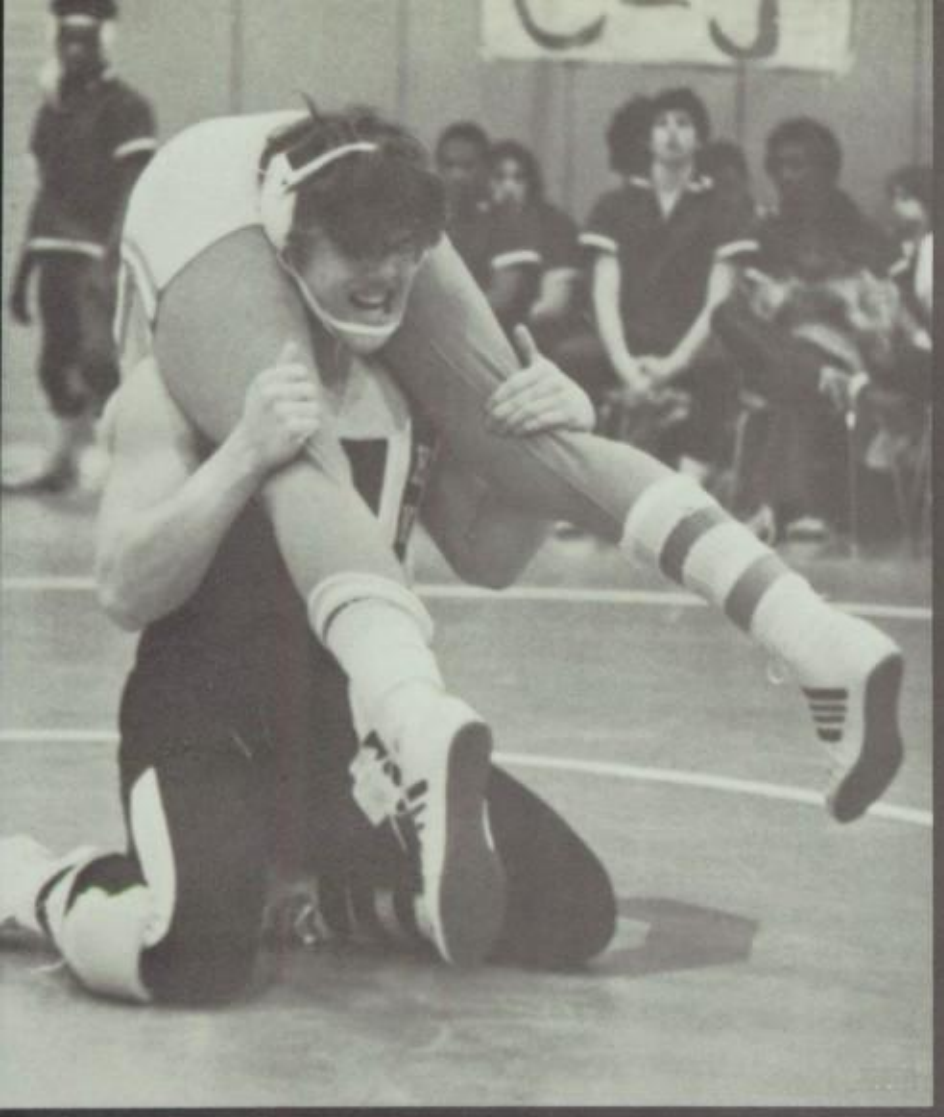
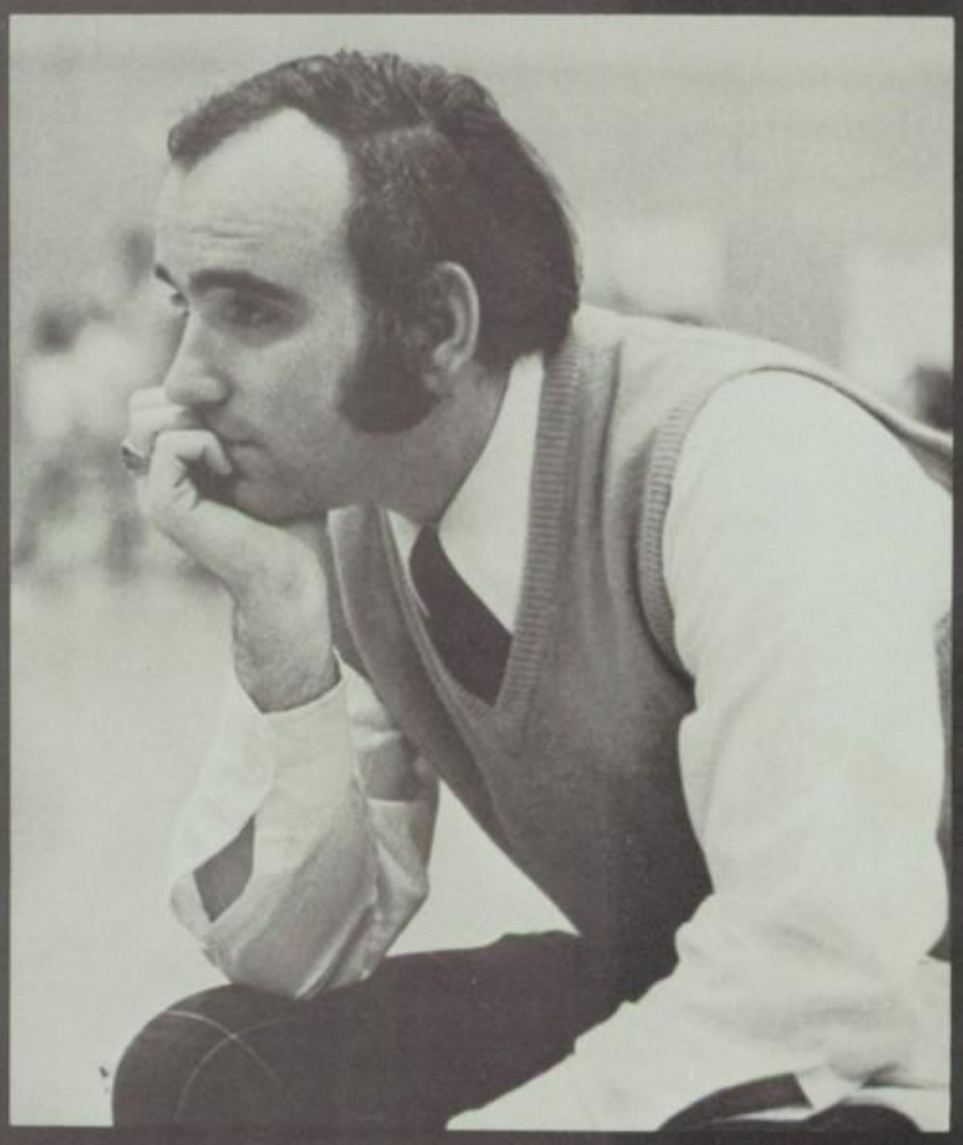






1974-75 TEAM RECORD: Alter vs: Kiser (45-18) Northrdg (24-39) Miamisbg (29-32) Belmont (21-40) West (12-43) Oakwd (29-35) Wil. Wright (26-32) Xenia (19-43) Tecumseh (24-42) Greenville 27-28





Alter's 1974-75 Wrestling Team was dominated by underclassmen, 1st year wrestlers, & individual performances. Experience had to be gained the hard way & the result was an over all team record of 1-9 in dual meets. Most valuable wrestler was P. Graham. Most improved wrestler was C. Valentine. The coaches have reason to be optimistic in the future.

L-R: ROW 1: E Mershad, T Lang, T McKenna, T Gates, M Engler. ROW 2: D Keiser, K Duffin, J Donahue, T Bange, M Kunesh, P Helbing. ROW 3: D Hughes, J Madden, T O'Connel, S Mauro, M Tomlinson

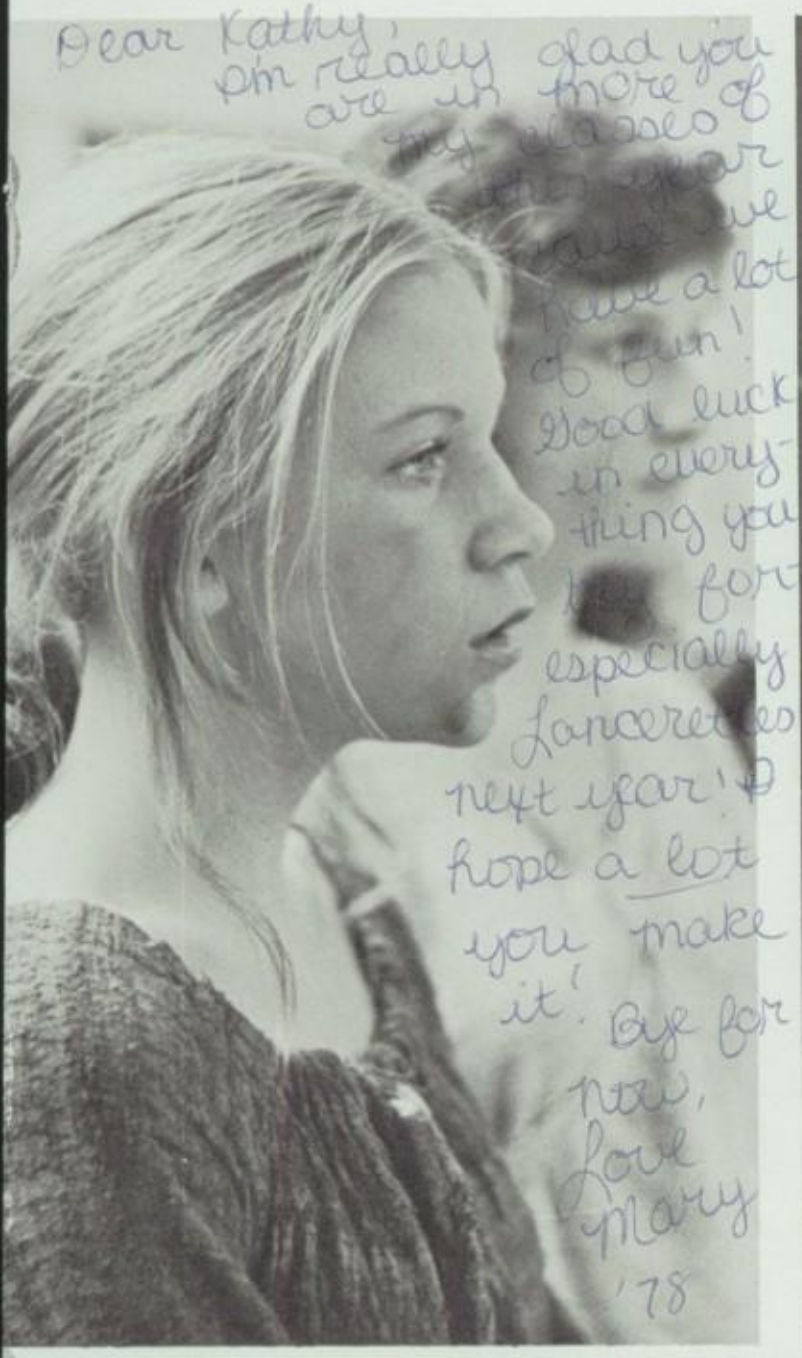
ALTER HIGH FREQUENCY

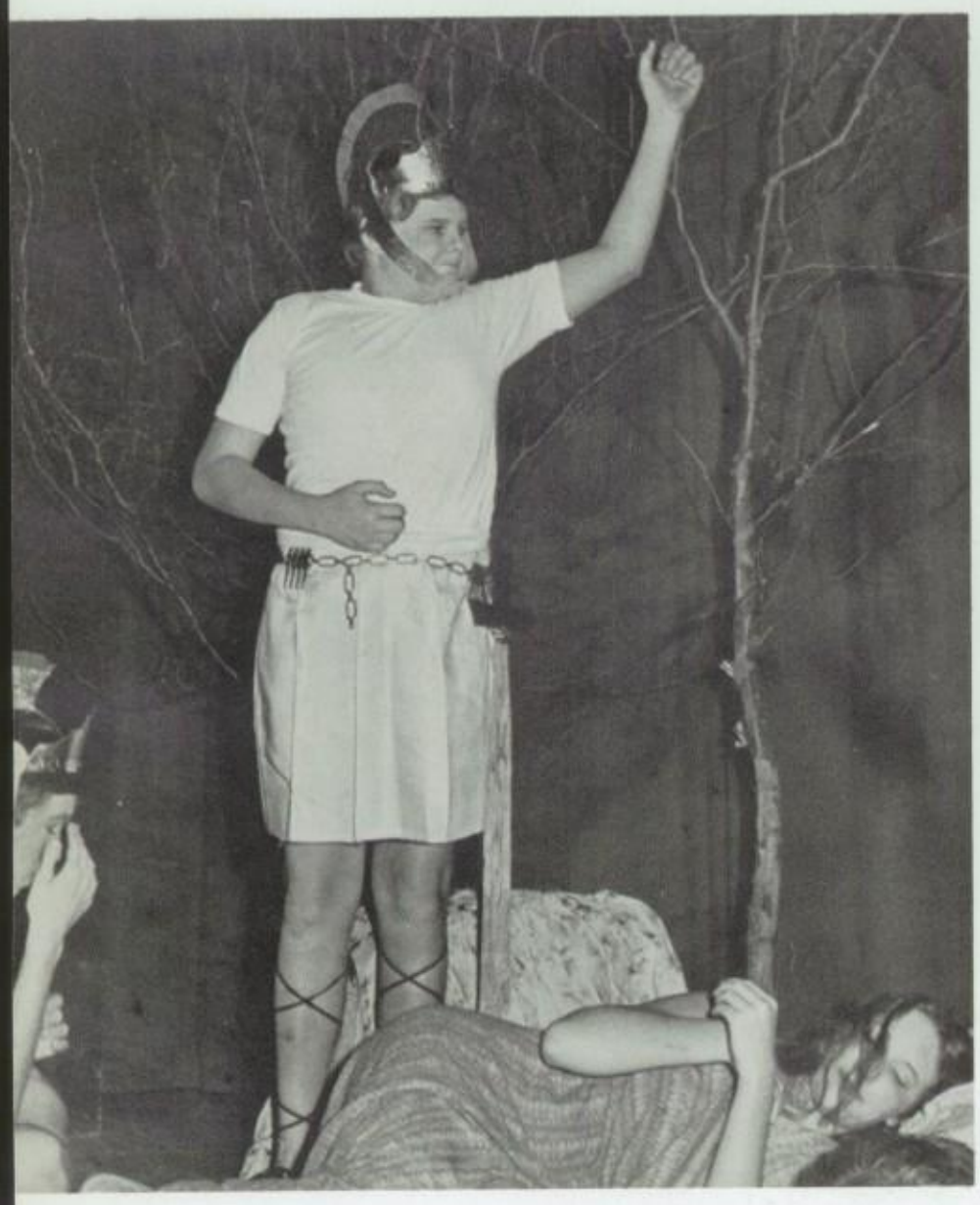
"This is WKET, 89.5 on the dial, broadcasting from Alter High School." These familiar words began emanating from one of Alter's confessionals in early May as our radio dream became reality. Truly a grass-roots effort--donations of lumber, records, time, money, and voices-WKET is our leap into public broadcasting. When the mikes, wires, antennae, and licenses are all ready to go "on the air," here's hoping that 89.5 FM will become a land mark on YOUR dial.

STANDING L-R: T. Antonelli, J. Bovenzi, D. Albers, M. Smith, M. Luthman, S. Ciani, J. Suttman, P. Crnkovich, M. Briley, M. Glenn, N. Dotto. KNEELING: K. O'Brien, C. Paus, M. Simons, B. Kuzbyt, M. Christiansen, J. Kennedy. Not Shown: Moderators, Miss Wildenhaus, Mr. Storch.

BEASTLY UFFOONERY

The King of Beasts "plays" around for the entertainment of all excluding those "measly Christians." ANDROCLES AND THE LION--a multi-level drama that was amusing as comedy and scathing as satire . . .





CAESAR
SAVES

Vidi Vici

Tommy, the lion . . . . . Mary McDonald
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Androcles . . . . . John Finocharo
Metellus . . . . . Chris Moore
Centurion . . . . . Pat Kane
Lavinia . . . . . Lee Ann Linger
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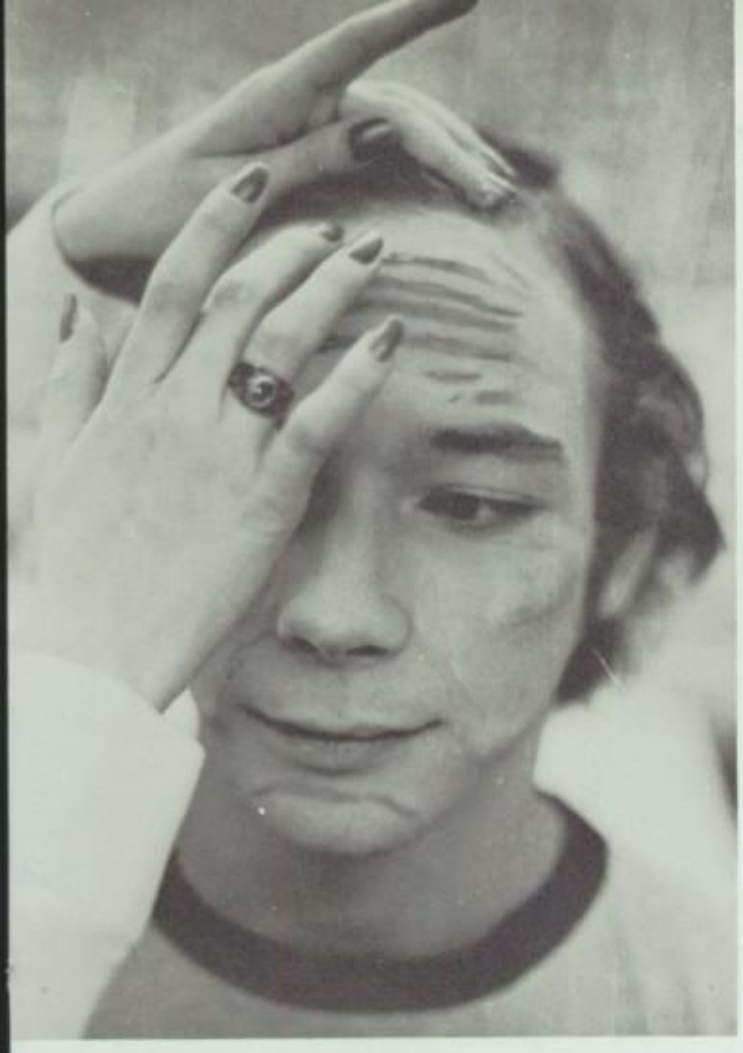

BEHIND THE SCENES

BEHIND THE SCENES- the place where you spend a lot of time designing, nailing, painting, building, sewing, creating, climbing, lighting, doing make-up, changing scenes and never getting a curtain call or a standing ovation.

ACT I

WITCHES ARE RISING

CONTINENTAL

brassie, spoon

BRASSIE, SPOON - GOLF pertaining to the original tools used in whacking a small dimpled ball over hills, over dales and across dusty trails.

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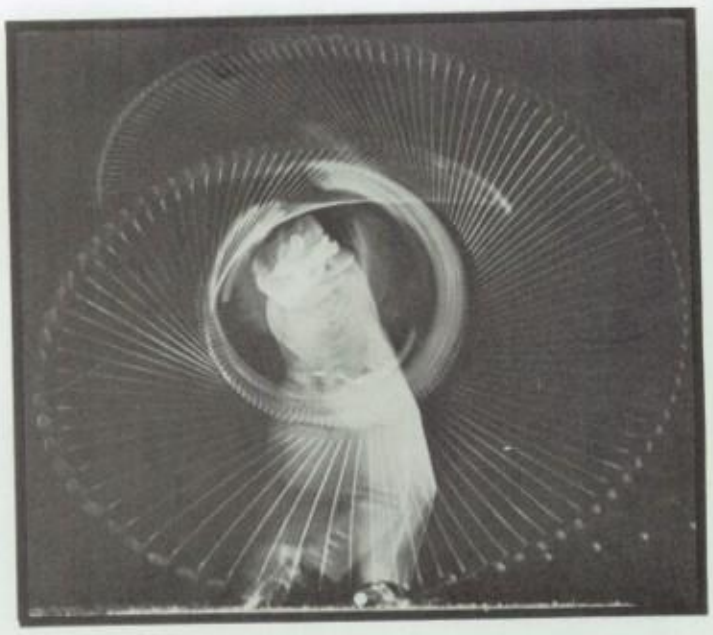

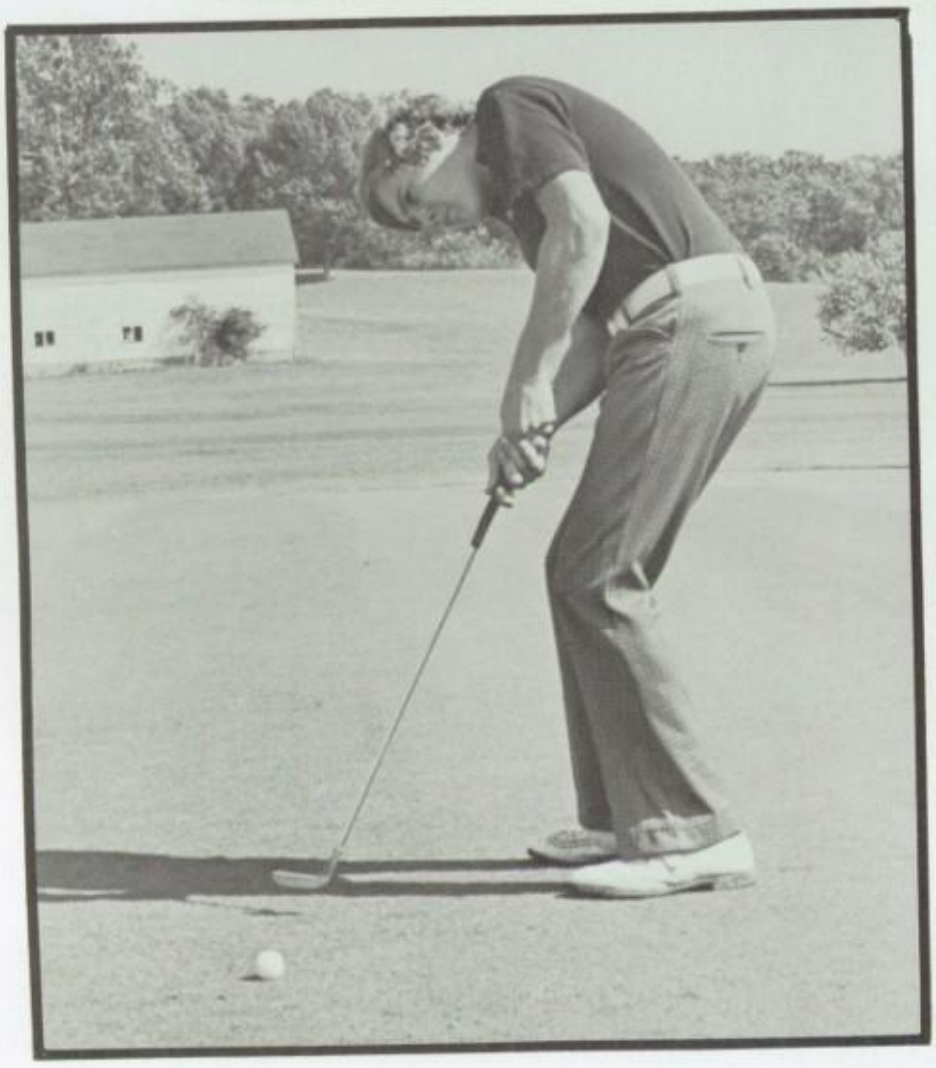

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ALL ABOUT PUTTING

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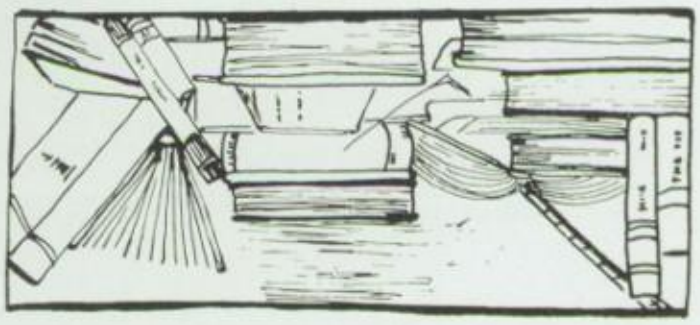
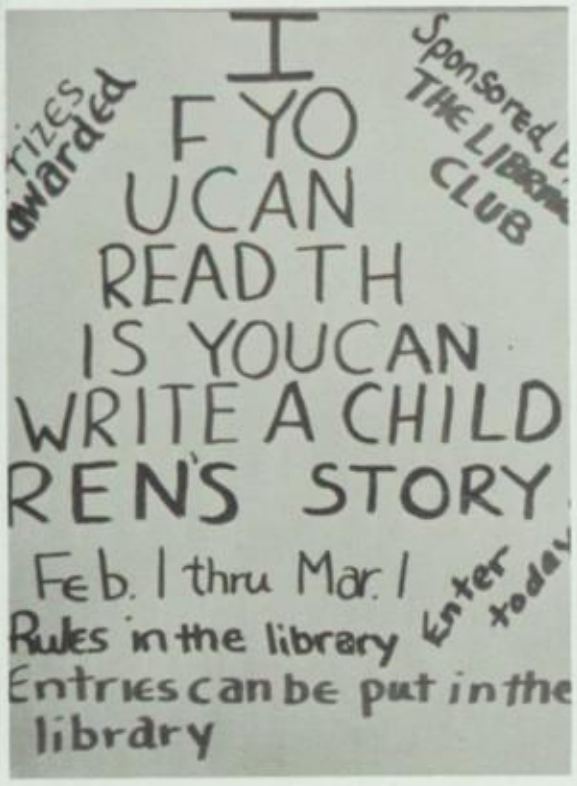
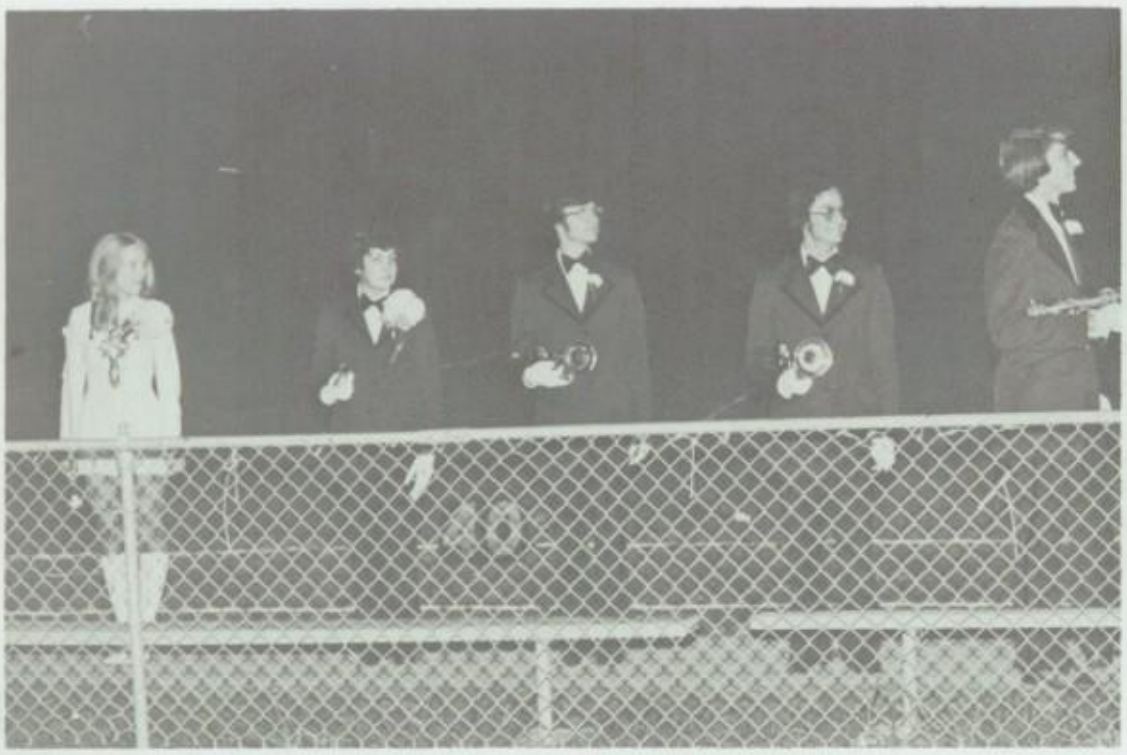
Lovers of books of beautiful or rare qualities of format. More than book collectors, Alter's Library Club members are lovers of people-serving Alter students among the shelves and microfilm projectors, encouraging new authors through short story contests, and collecting toys at Christmas. Yes Lovers; of books, art . . . and people.





TOP ROW L-R: J. Kelly, J. Yingling, MA Shirley Sec., D. Seman-President K. Kunesh-Vice-President J. Zimmerle, S. Gran, D. Shirley. BOTTOM ROW L-R: G. Hollinden, F. Morgan, C. Diemunsch, S. Kelly, A. Teague, A. Elardo, M. Newman, G. Gagan. Not Shown: C. Hilt, S. Leyes, S. Leyes, Advisor Mrs. Nelson.



CADENCE

One-two-three-four, left, left, to the rear, march, about face, one-two, left, left, bless those drumsticks, left, left, . . . and on it goes through another marching season, beginning in august with band camp bivouac, alter's steadily growing band works overtime learning two to three shows per season, financing those classy $18,000 uniforms, mastering the in's and out's of show pieces, daily in-class rehearsals to perfect musicianship. Fast-paced, demanding, alter's band steps proudly to 1976

THE 1974 ALTER MARCHING BAND

FLUTES
M. Miller
J. Fanz
D. Butler
A. Hieskill
K. O'Connorr

CLARINETS
K. Luebben
A. Bradley
C. Gayle
M. Chong
L. Myer
S. Ciani
T. Kerivan
D. Mueller
S. Walters
S. Holzwarth
L. Coleman
G. Fitzgerald
J. Klenke
D. Duell
K. Castle
K. Miller
J. Wendeln
S. Bryan
T. Cooney
C. Wilson

SAXOPHONES
J. Janning
D. Connair
J. Zehenny
R. Roeckner
T. Holzwarth
T. Wilson
T. Jerigan

MELLOPHONES
J. Prater
N. Dotto

BARITONES
M. Giles

TRUMPETS
J. Brennan
R. Suttman
C. Dillon
G. Hoerst
D. Chong
T. Wilson
B. Whitney
V. Beringer
K. Johnson
B. Roeckner
J. O'Niel

TROMBONES
R. Jones
R. Kohnen
M. Van Oss
D. Rucker
T. Bartol
P. Wilson
G. Kuntz

BASSES
J. Gillivan
R. Gross
R. Allex

BELLS
J. Cousins
B. Anglin

PERCUSSION
J. Gramman
M. Neacy
T. Scott
J. Wuebker
M. Armstrong
R. Woeste
G. Gagan

MANAGERS
C. Connair
M. Mariscalco

DRUM MAJOR
R. Janning

MAJORETTES
N. Wolff
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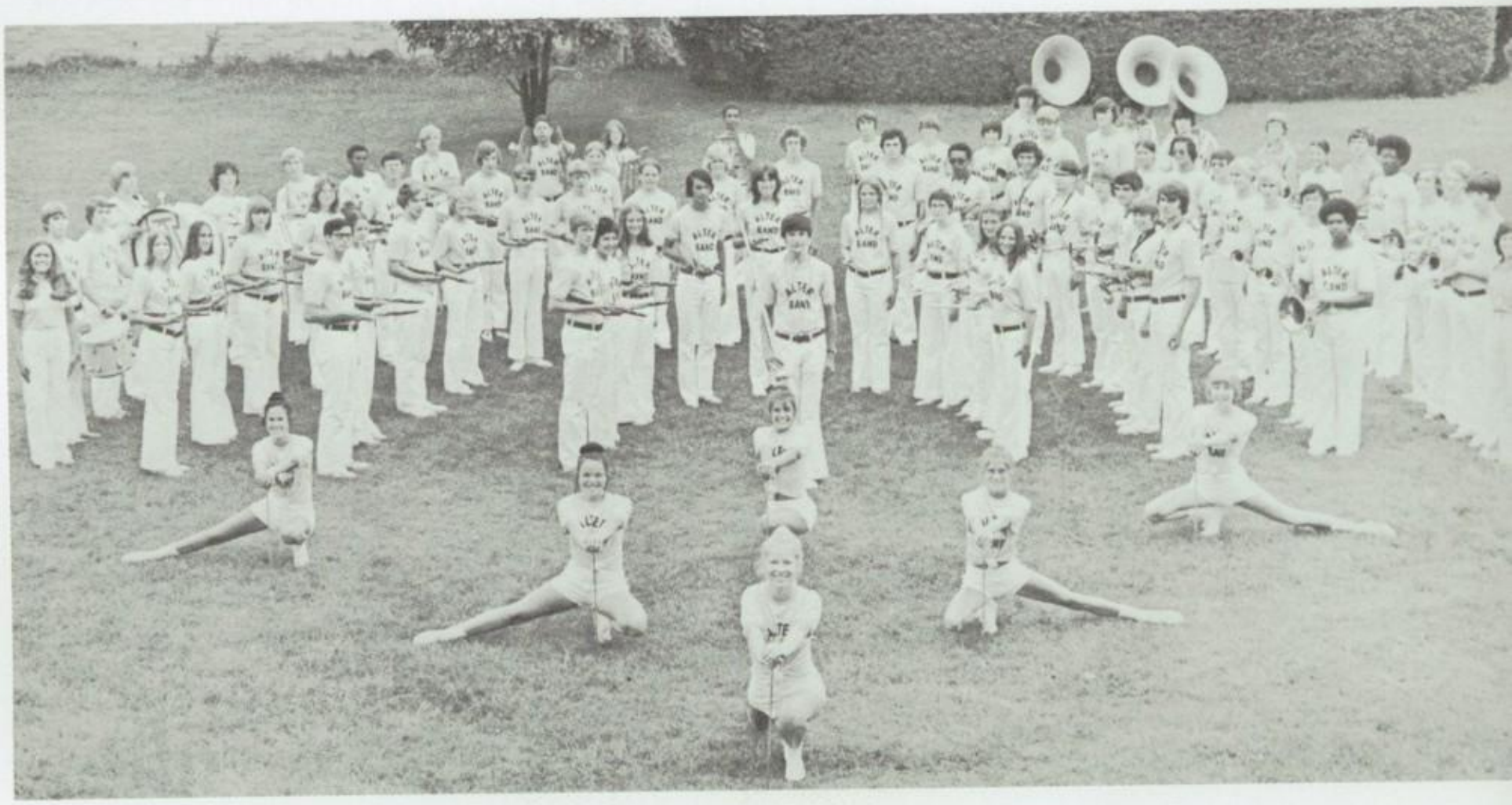
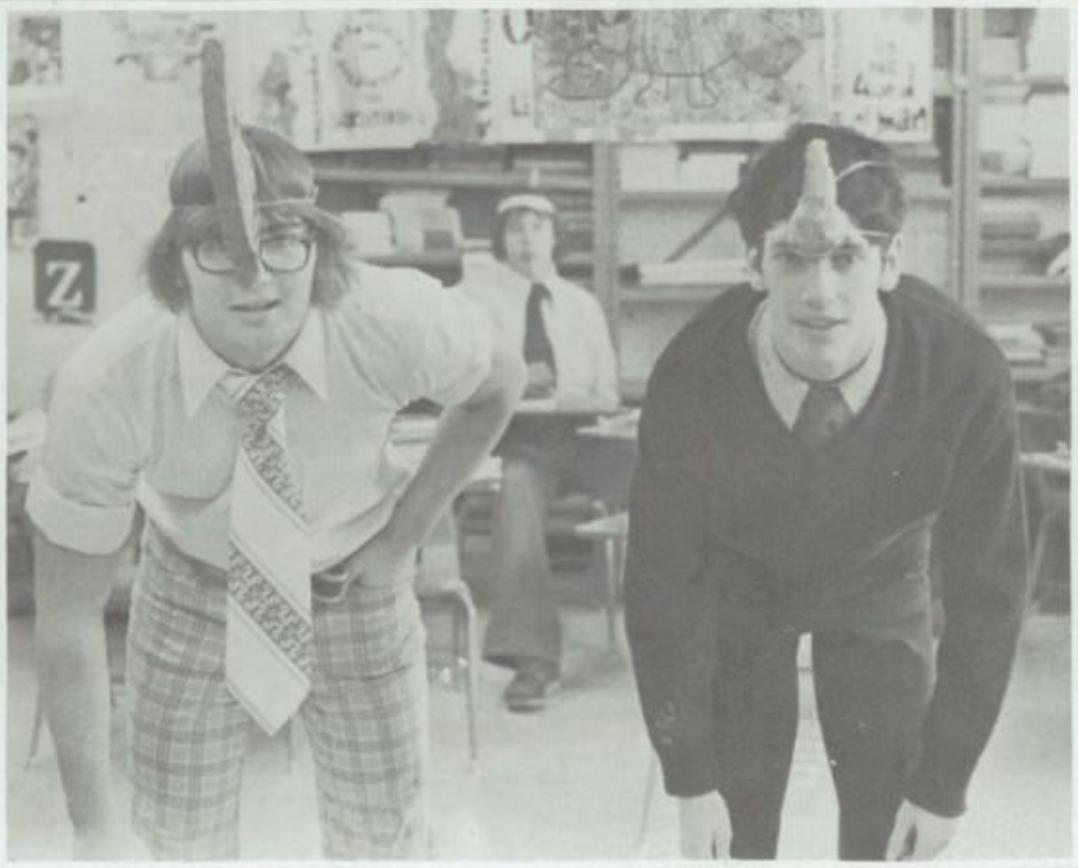
C. Diemunsch



AND THE BEAT GOES ON GOES ON GOES ON GOES ON GOES ON

CATCH ALL-its just another day here at alter high nothing to see or do or think i am so bored everything is plain and ordinary i can't wait to leave this place no one around here uses their imagination they just shuffle from one class to another i am tired of this bokonofskified atmosphere these halls are so crowded i have to push my way through everyone is so noisy what am i going to do ?????????? this page is here that you might open your eyes and see the people who are human the ones who laugh and dance and cry and pretend and act and be . . . catch all there is to see catch all there is to do and relax enough to "be".



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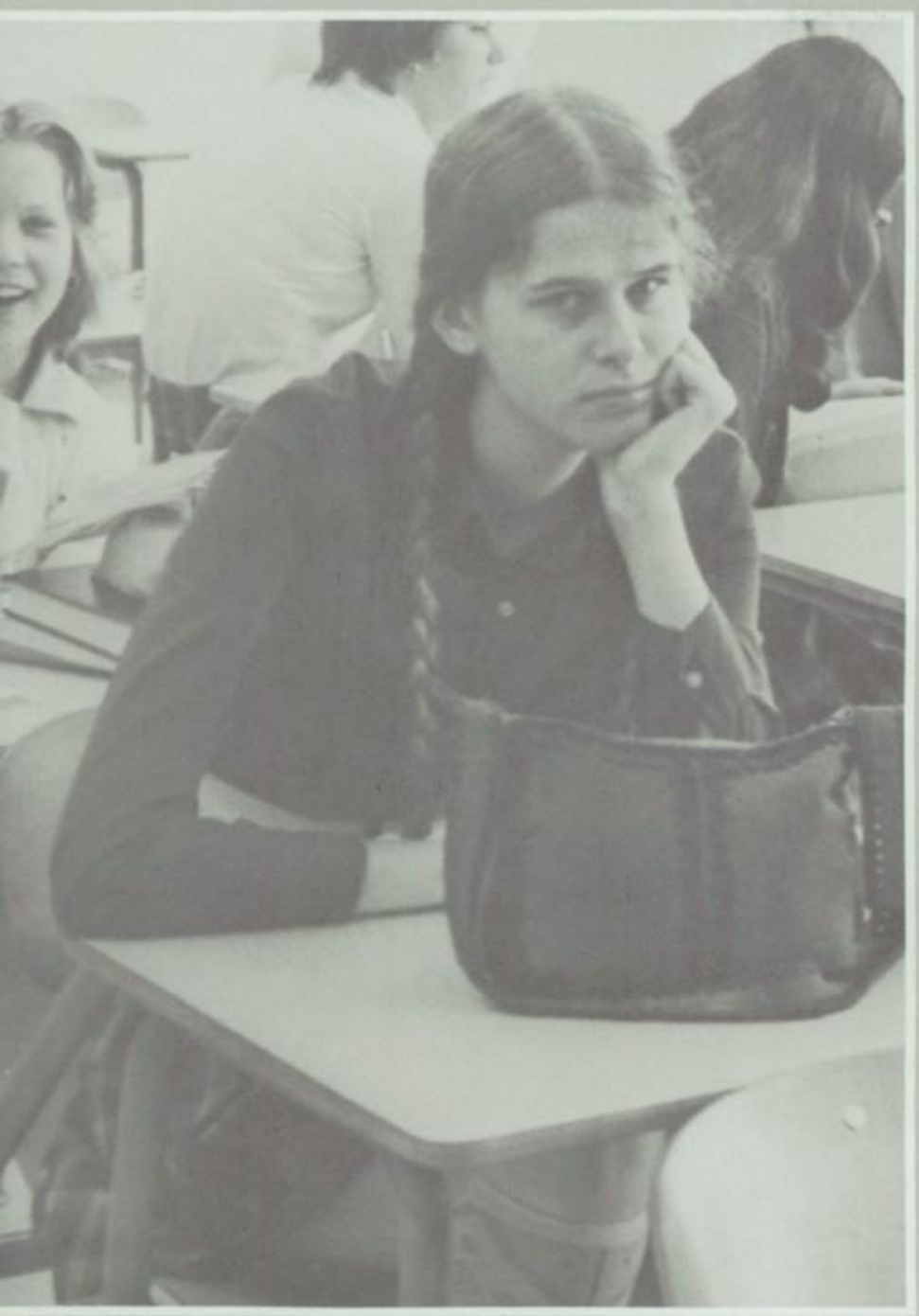
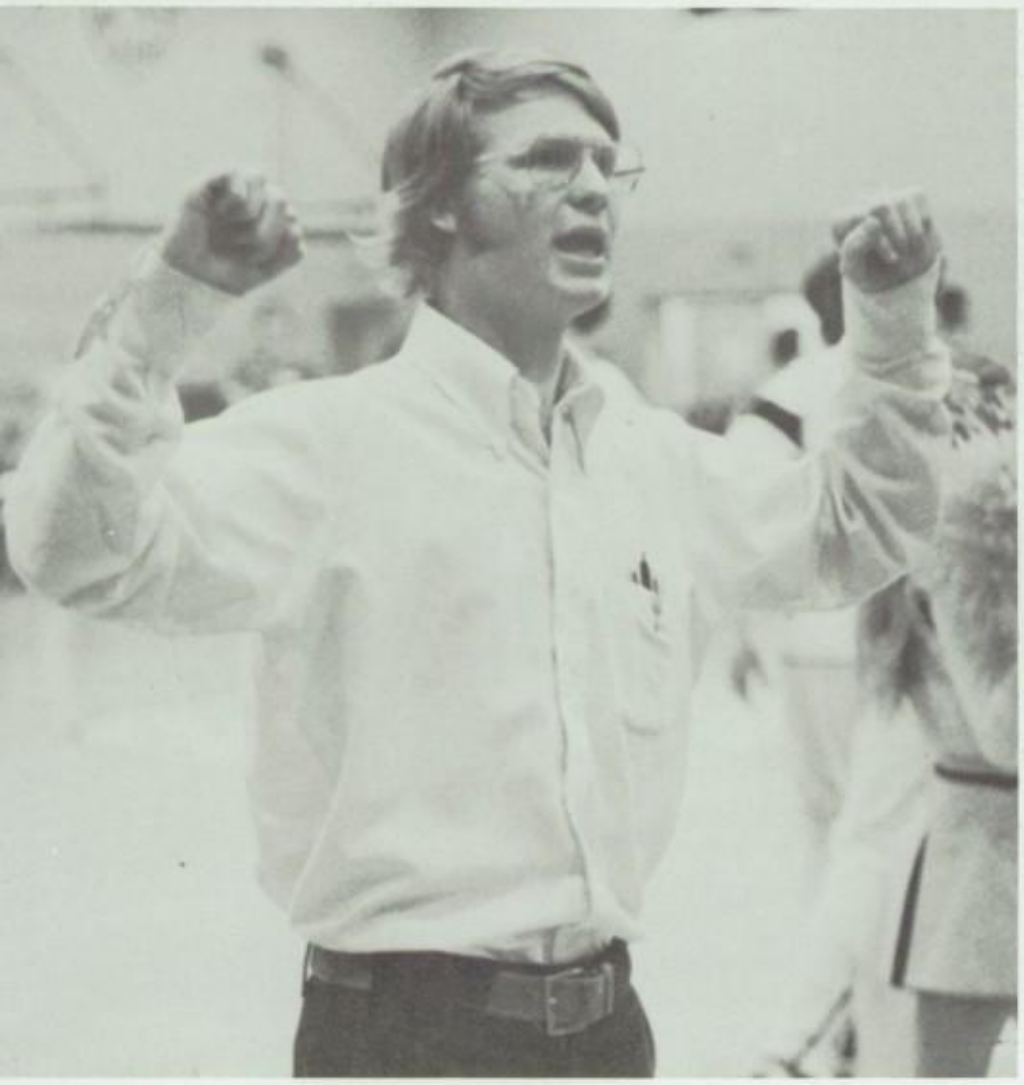


DEAVE

to deafen with a loud noise; also, to render stunning cacophony melifluous, thus inspiring huddled masses to break free into rhythmic clapping, stomping harmonics calculated to activate "Win fever" in the conquering Knights and strike deadly fear into the hearts of all adversaries. The pep band, forsooth.



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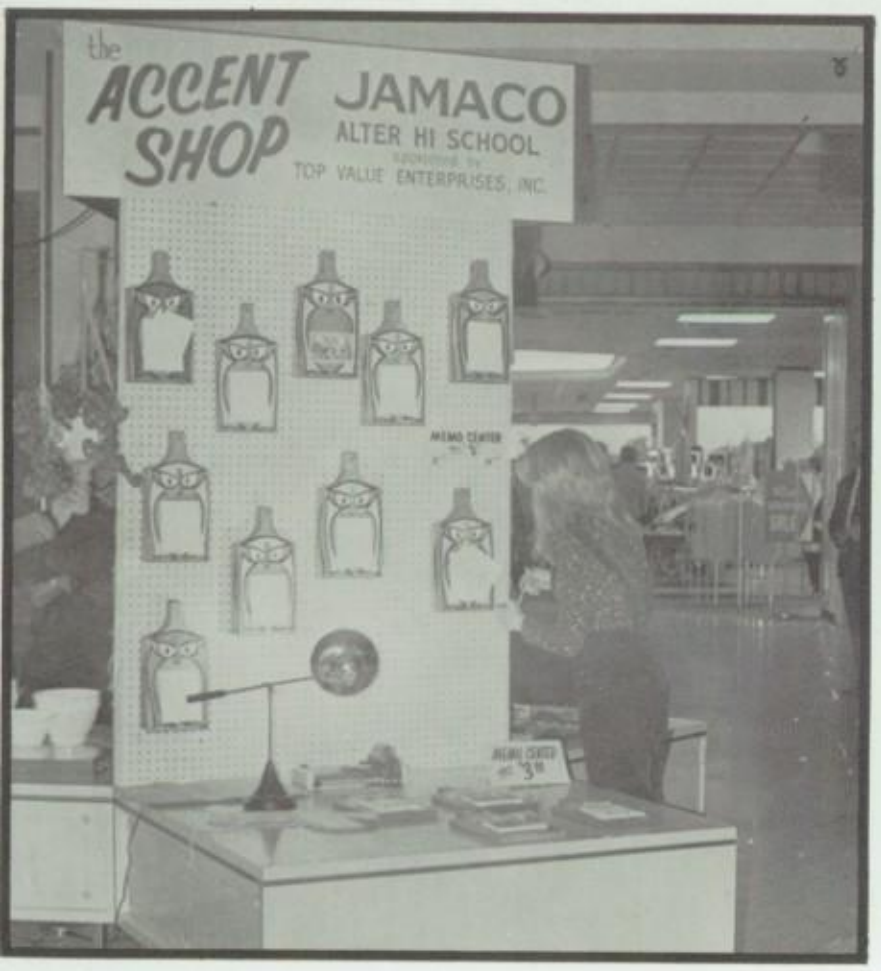
DELCO PRODUCTS DIVISION, GMC
ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

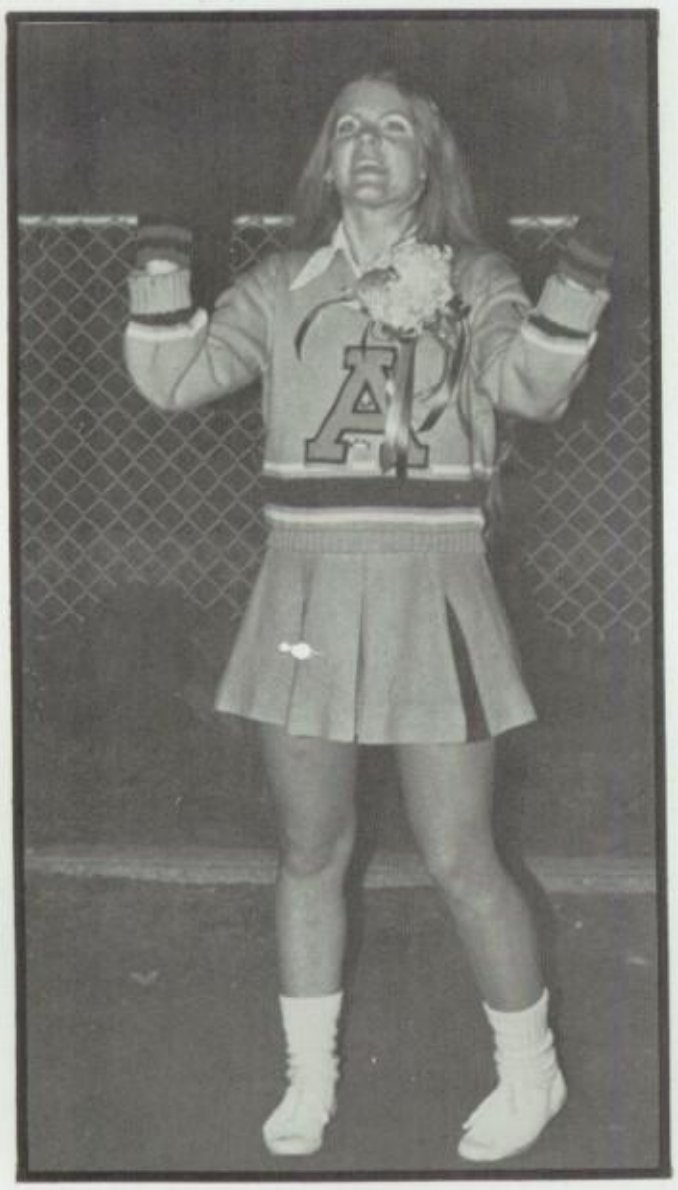
ENTERPRISING ENTREPRENEURS

Junior Achievement gives students practical business experience in management, sales and other business endeavors. Three companies exist at Alter: Alsico, Jamaco, and Sojaco, moderated by Mr. Jim Siewe and Mrs. Suellen Henry. This year, two Alter students were granted special awards by Junior Achievement of Dayton. Jenny Romer was named the Outstanding Young Business Woman of the Year, and Sandy Walton was chosen as the Outstanding Salesperson of the Year.



ECSTATIC - Chauvinists say that behind every successful man there's a woman. But chauvinistic or not, every winning team at Alter is spurred on by crowd support lead by offical (and unofficial) cheerleaders. Scream, yell, chant, clap, shoulder stands, splits, gymnastic feats - combined with practice, energy, practice, spirit, practice. Few would deny the effective contribution of both varsity squads and the reserves to Alter's number one tradition.

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellen Kuntz, Lynn McIntosh, Carol Ponziani, Nanci Walther. Gayle Finke, Jo Durbin, KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Kussman, Kathy Nyhan, Kathy Rankin, Jackie Burton, Kim Graham, and Margie Heckman.



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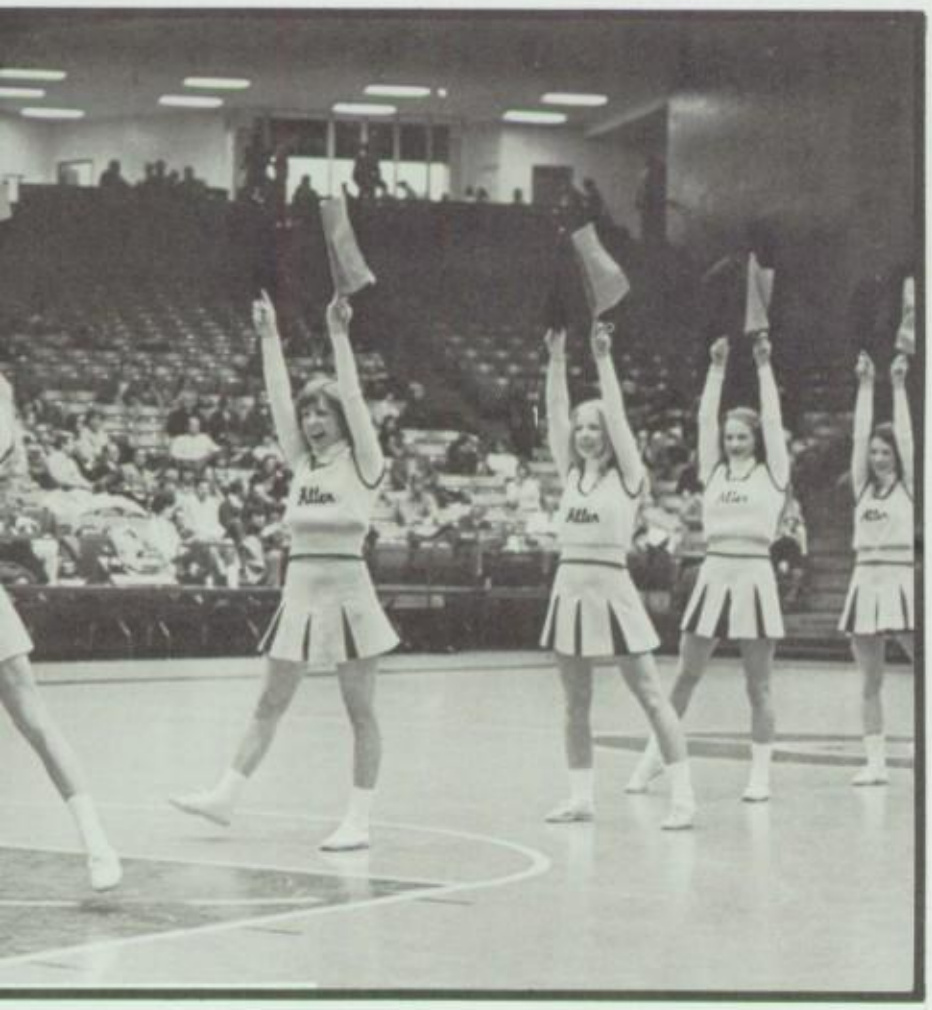
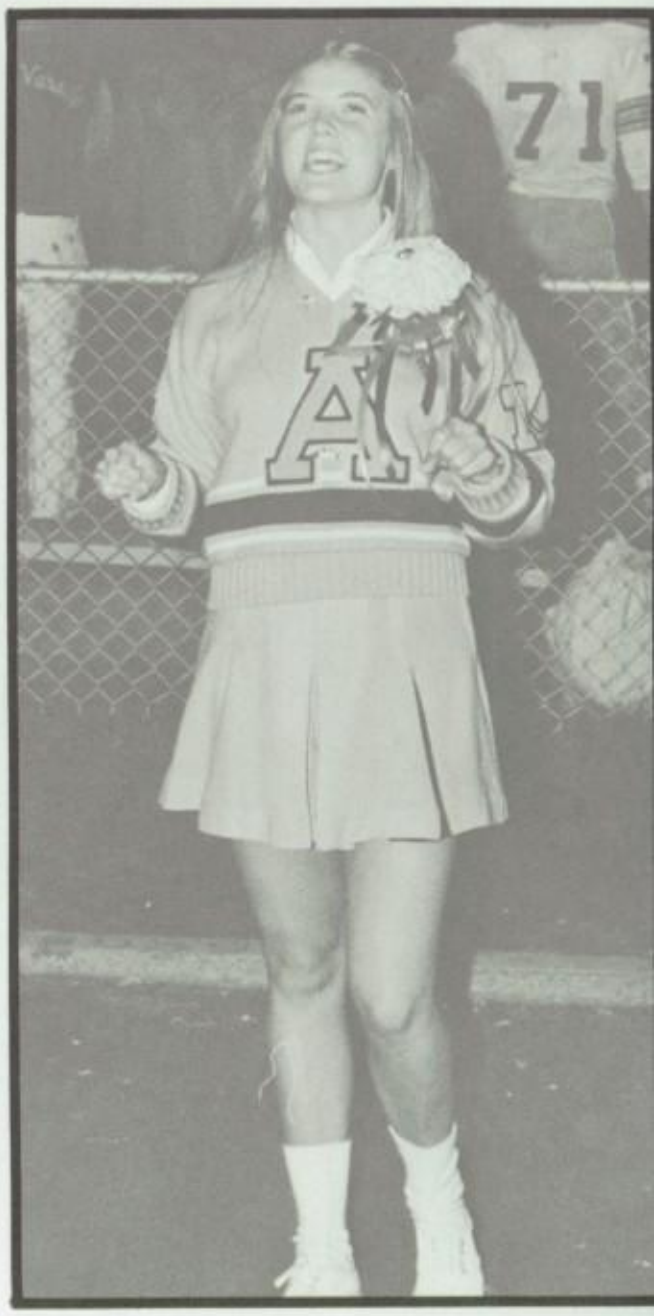


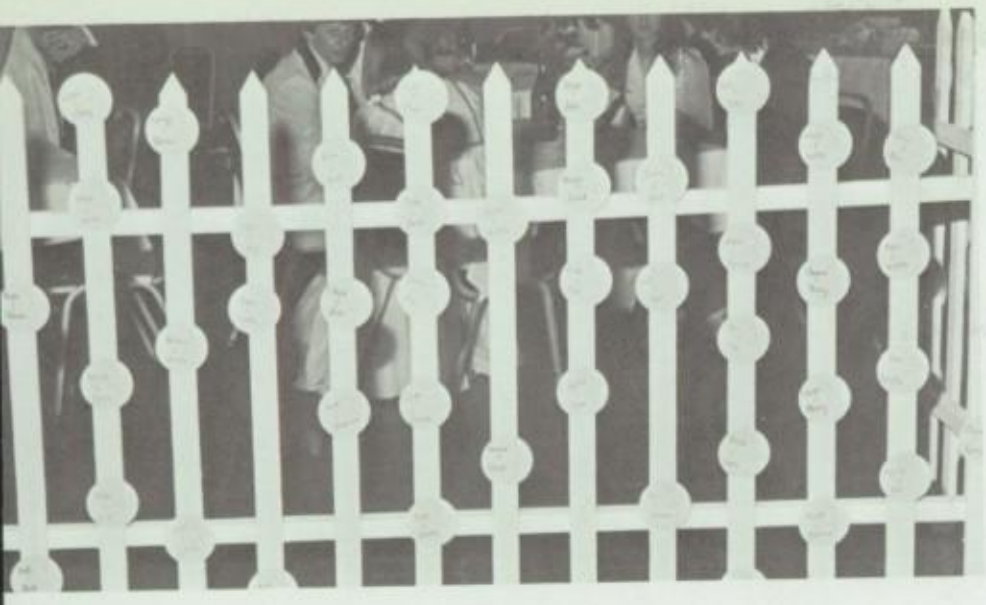


RESERVE CHEER-LEADERS LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Rindler, Mary Sue Finke, Captain Tricia Navin, Julie McIntosh, Peggi McManus, and Janet Graham.

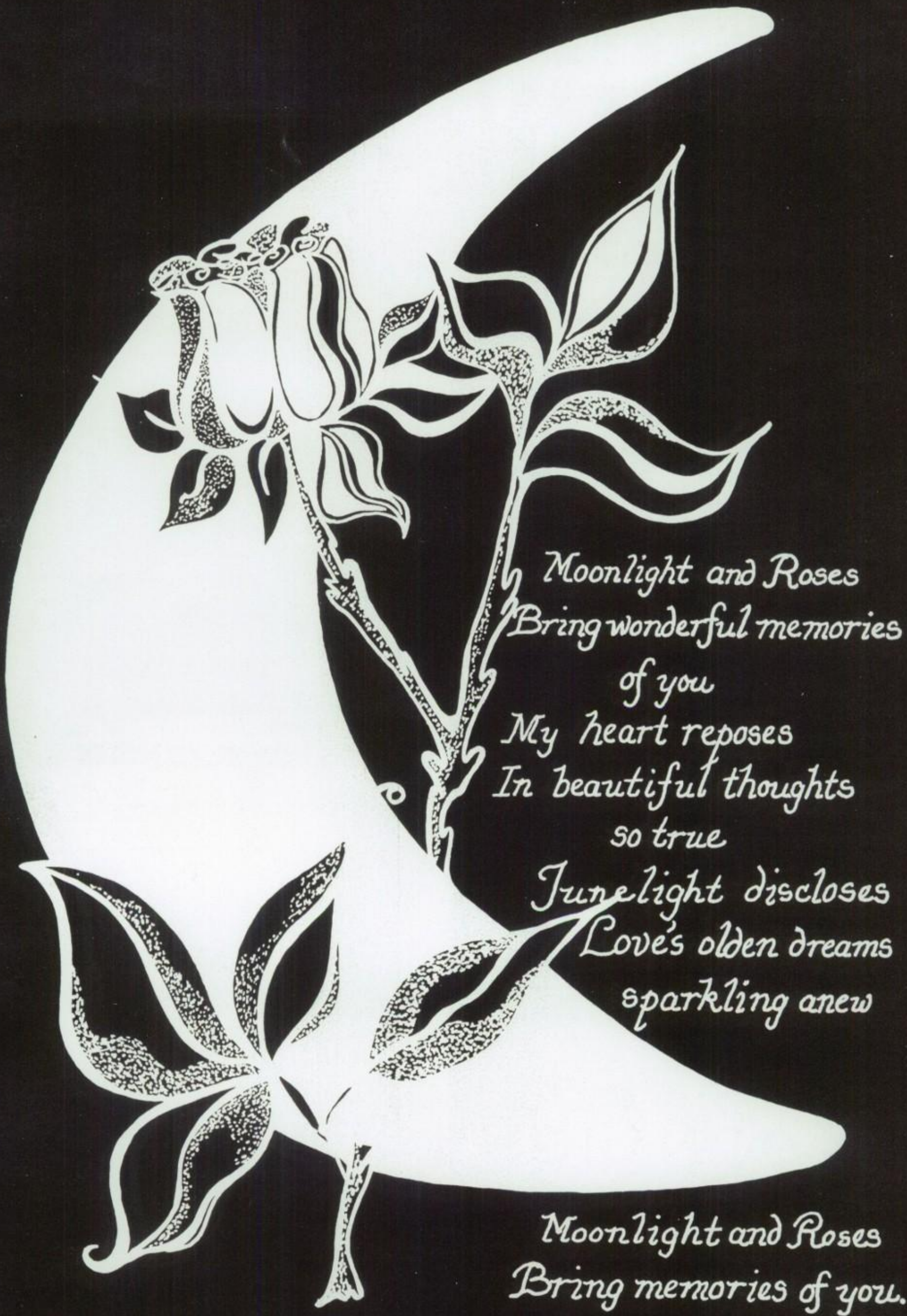
ELEGANT EXPERIENCE - The tradition of having prom at Alter was broken this year as the Class of 76 proudly presented "Moonlight and Roses." The lobby of Winter's Bank Tower was magically transformed into a moonlit rose garden. Dinner was catered and served by the King Cole restaurant while couples danced to the music of the Sunny Good Street band. Though there were some problems, Moonlight & Roses was Alter's best-attended prom and can be considered one of the most successful.

ELEGANT EXPERIENCE

The 1975 Moonlight and Roses court was larger this year due to the close vote. The court included: Queen Terri McEldowney, Jan Suchecki, Patty Myers, Robin Eby, Jenny Romer, Margie Heckman, and Gayle Finke.



MOONLIGHT & ROSES


Moonlight and Roses
Bring wonderful memories
of you
My heart reposes
In beautiful thoughts
so true
Junelight discloses
Love's olden dreams
sparkling anew
Moonlight and Roses
Bring memories of you.

ENIGMA- A newly formed group here at Alter, the Stategy and Tactics Club members concentrate on perfecting their skill at chess and other nefarious war games. Strategically and tactfully they plot their next move, patiently waiting for their enemy's first mistake. Insight, precision, and contemplation are all qualities necessary in outmaneuvering the opponent.

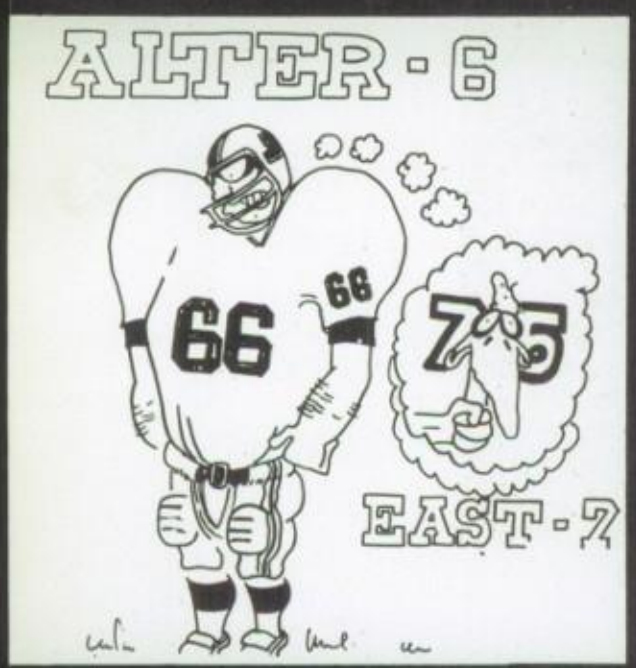
Identification L to R. ROW 1: John Seitz, Jim O'Neil, Kevin O'Brien, Mike Chong, Nick Sacksteder. ROW 2: Ken Johnson, Randy Vondrell, Steve Hans, Karl Zuelke. Not pictured are John Kennedy, Dave Mueller, Jerry Zimerle and Doug Berger.

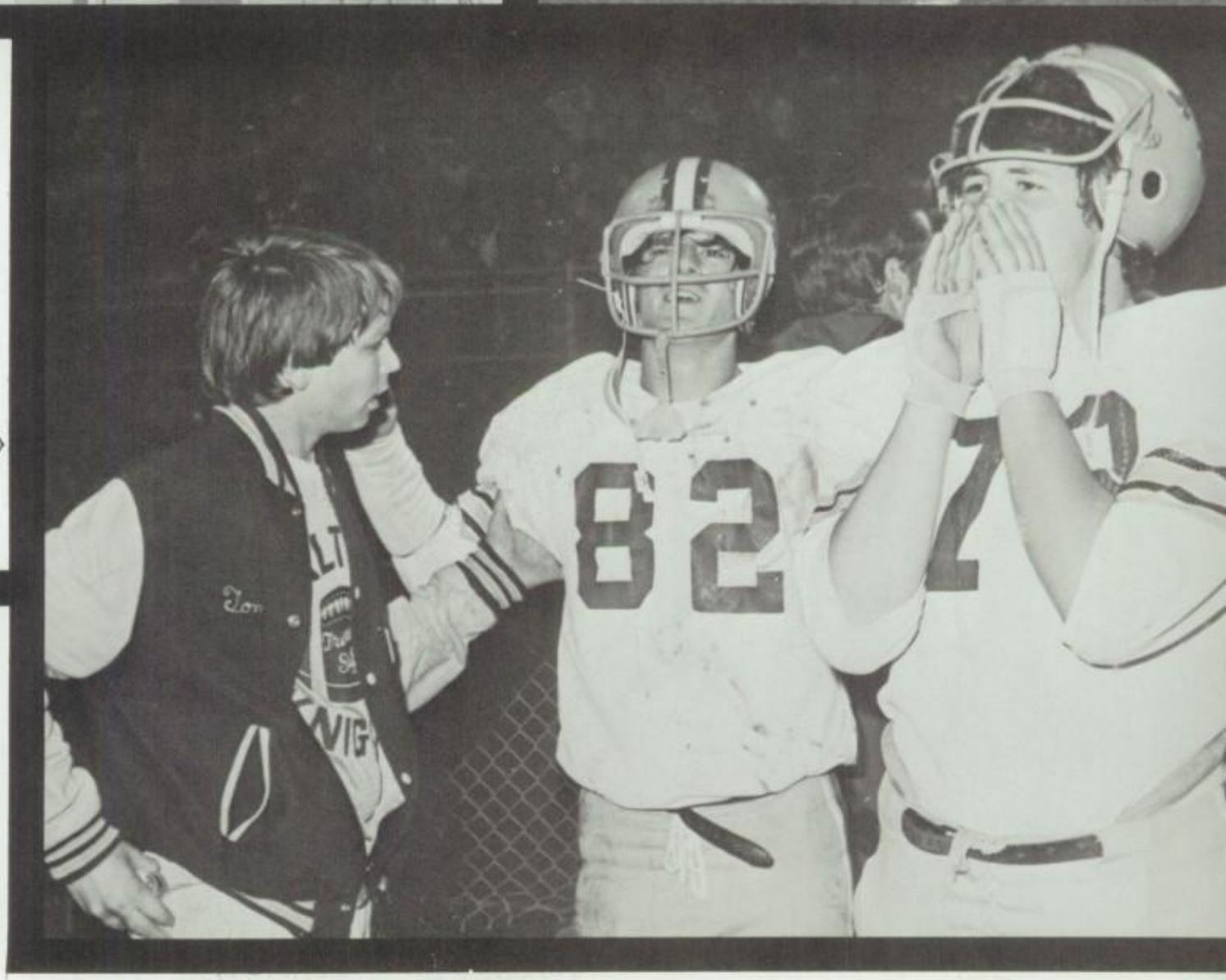
EXPLOSIVE EFFORT

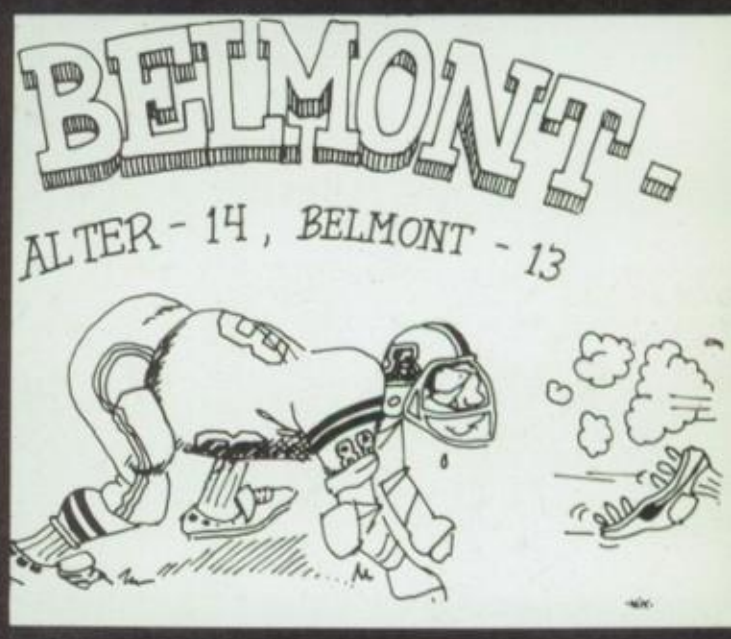
Alter's football squad spent at least ten gruelling hours a week building our team into a colossal machine powered by dynamite. On game night the impassioned spirit of both players and fans united to fire the Knights into the greatest explosive effort the world has ever seen.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Fairmont East	Laufersweiler	R Kuntz
Lima Central Cath	Thuney	Frost, R Kuntz
Belmont	Pequignot	Rankin
Fairborn Park Hills	Condron	Bavaro
Springfld South	Laufersweiler	Cochran
	S Kuntz	Falle
Patterson	Condron	Ploplis
Cin LaSalle	Seman	McCabe, Falle
Carroll	Laufersweiler	Kelley
C-J	Condron	Bavaro



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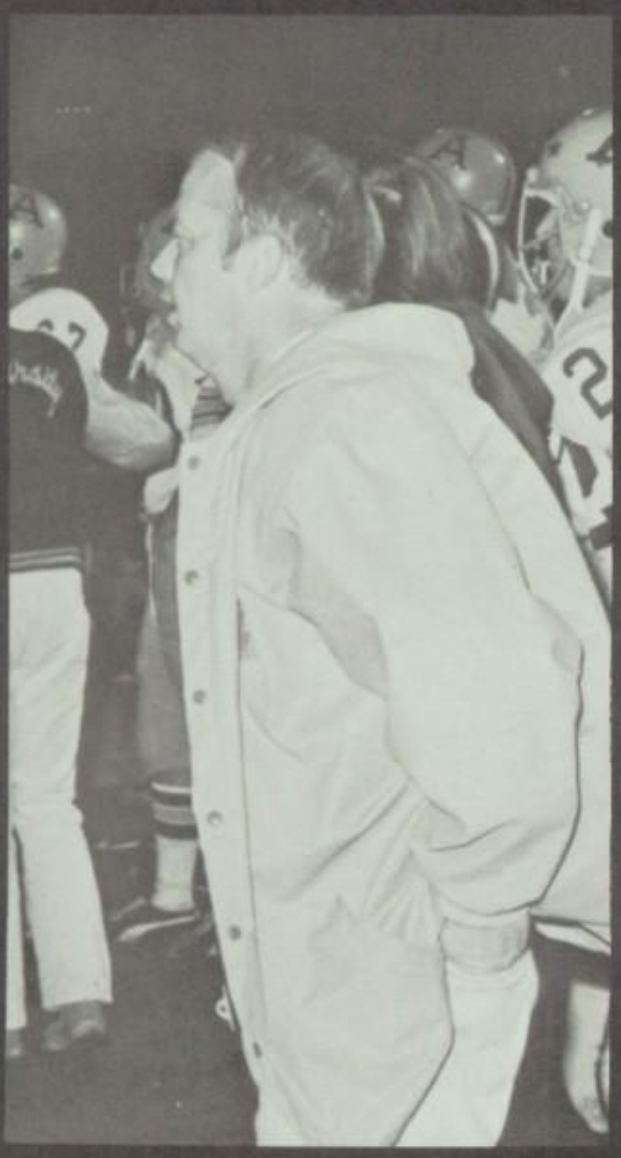
ALTER - 14 , BELMONT - 13



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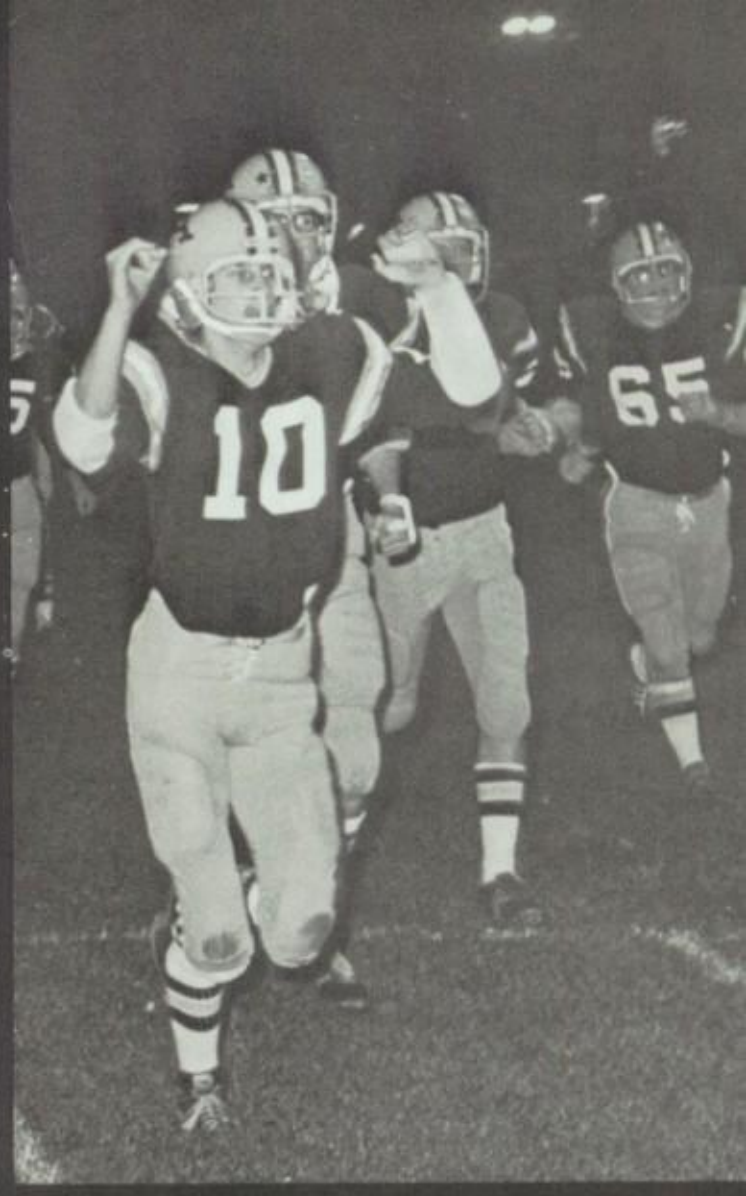

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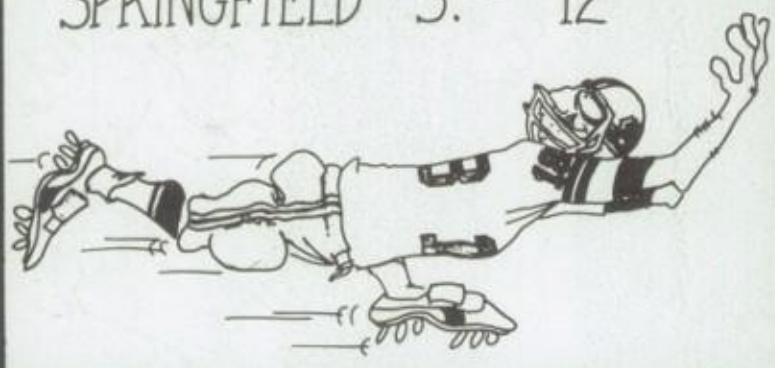

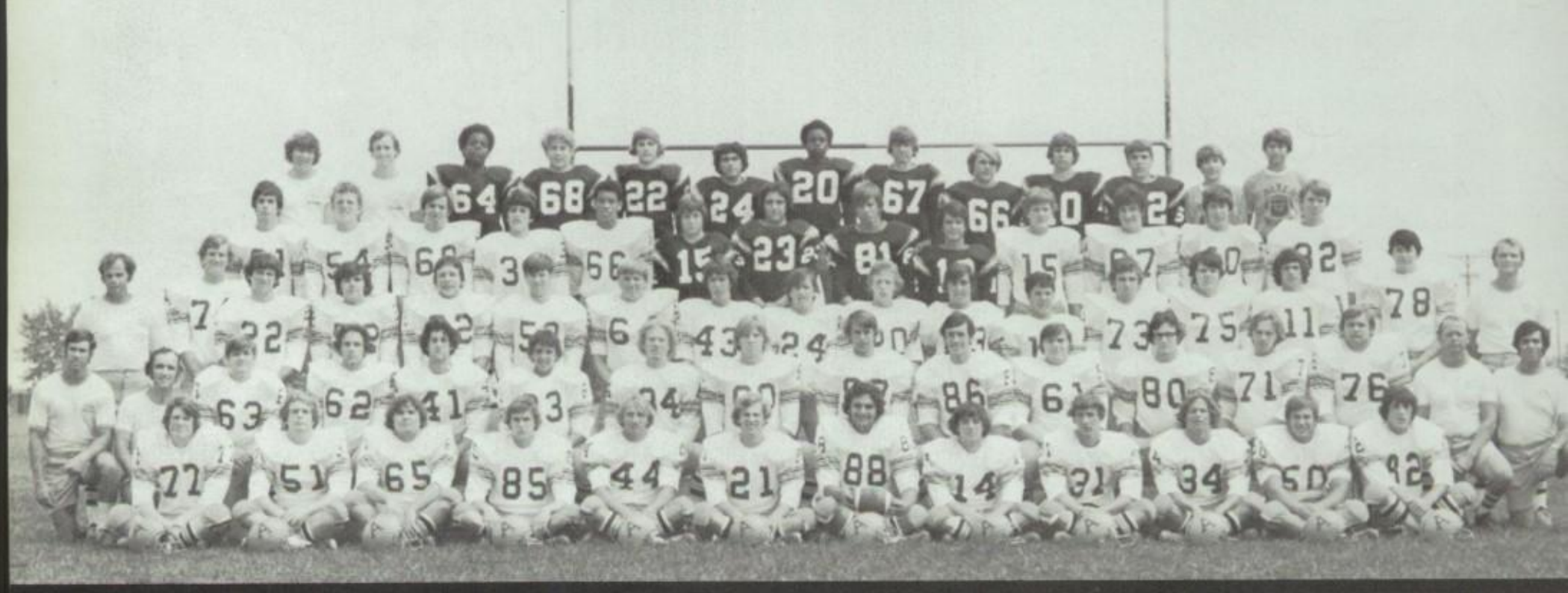

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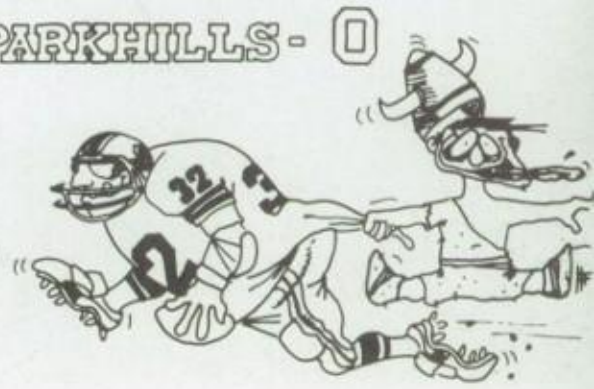

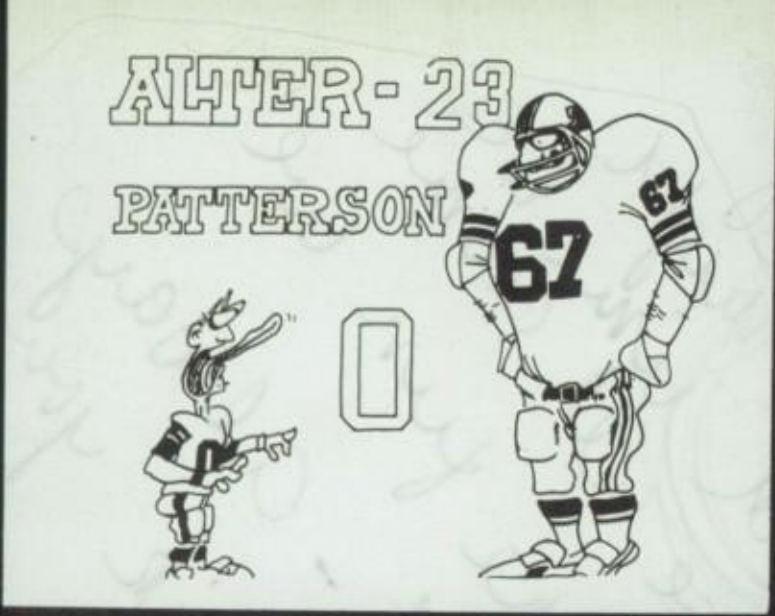
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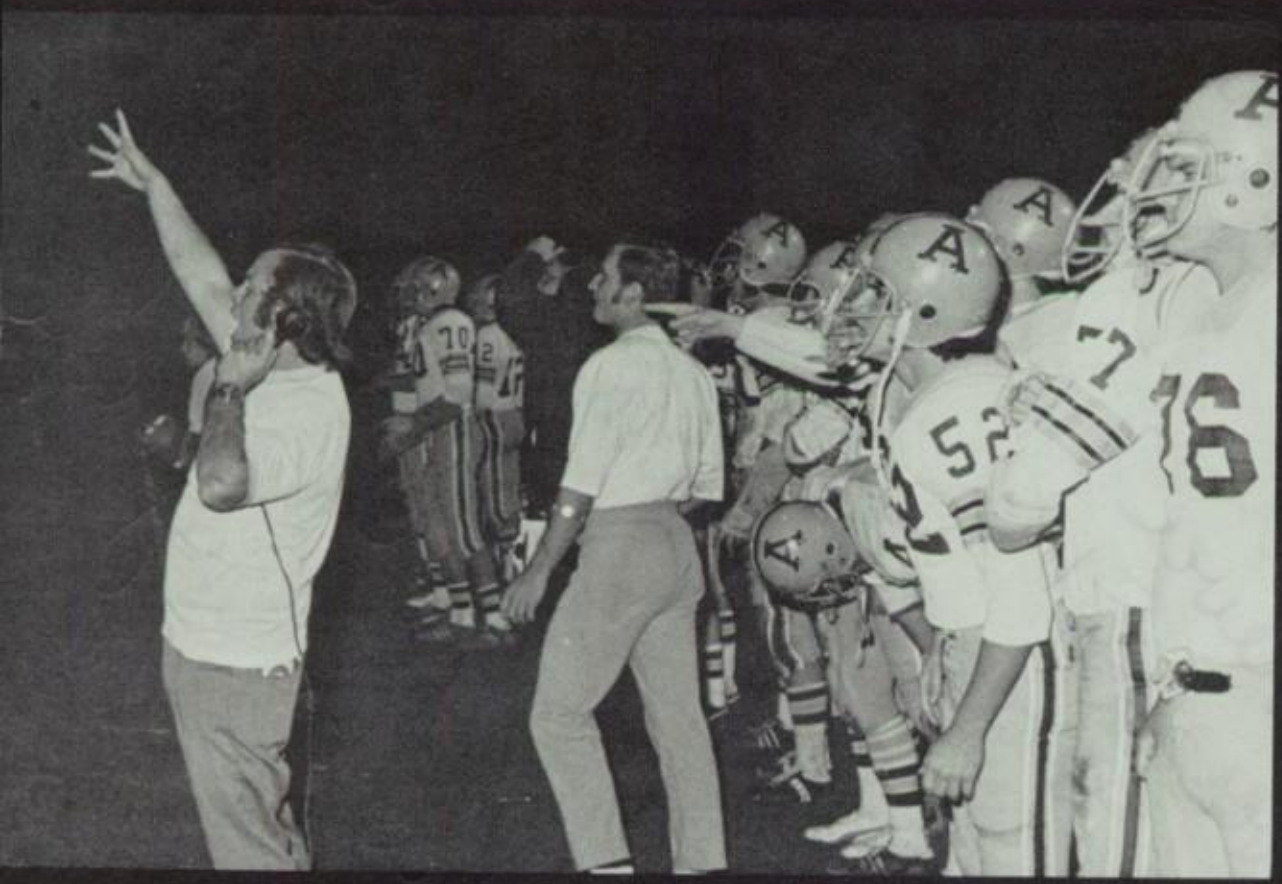

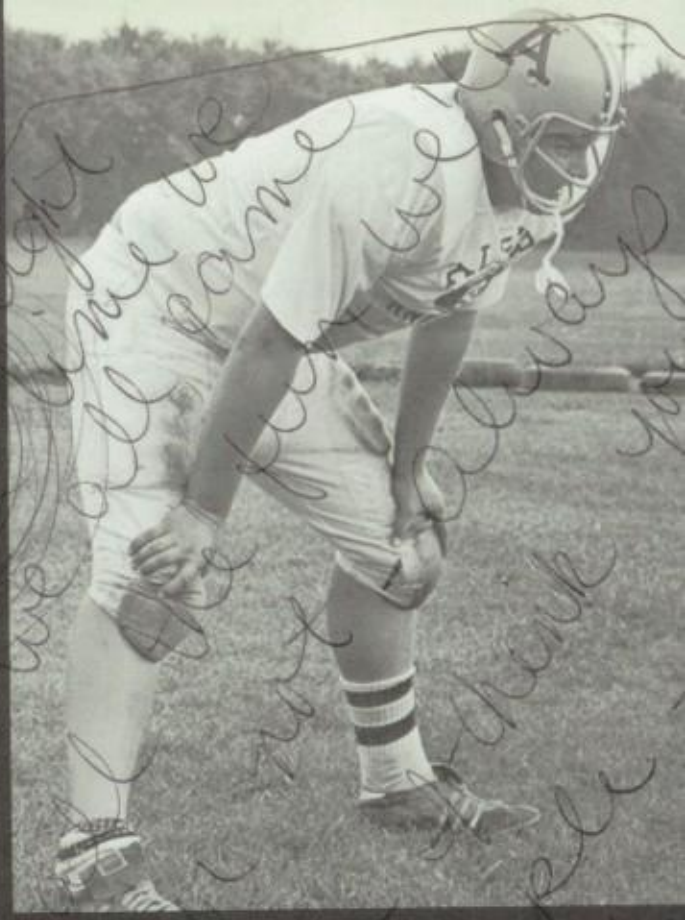

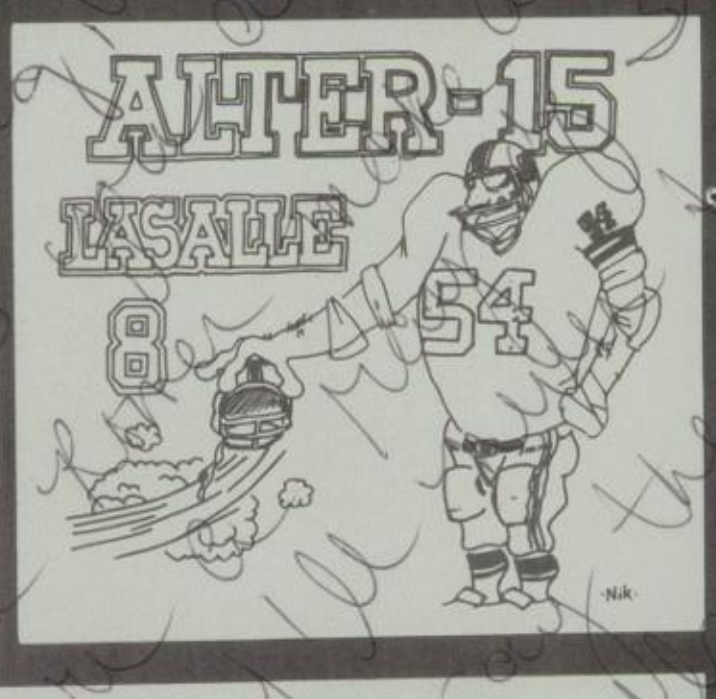
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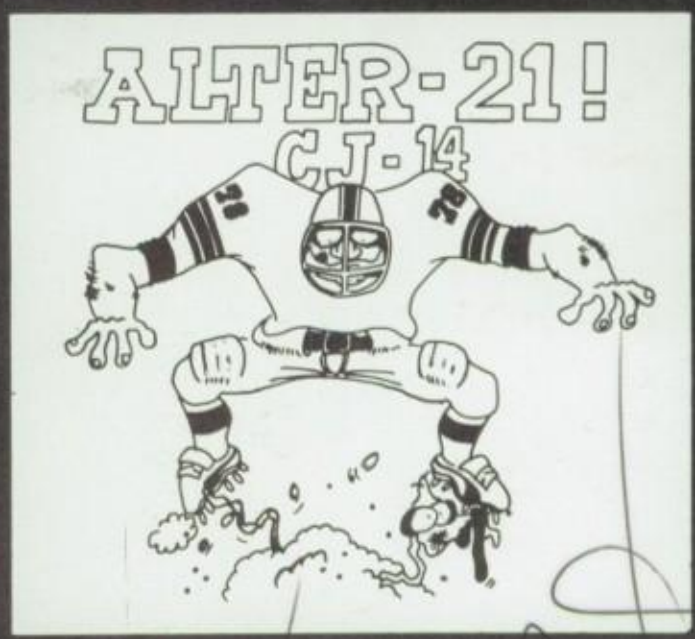
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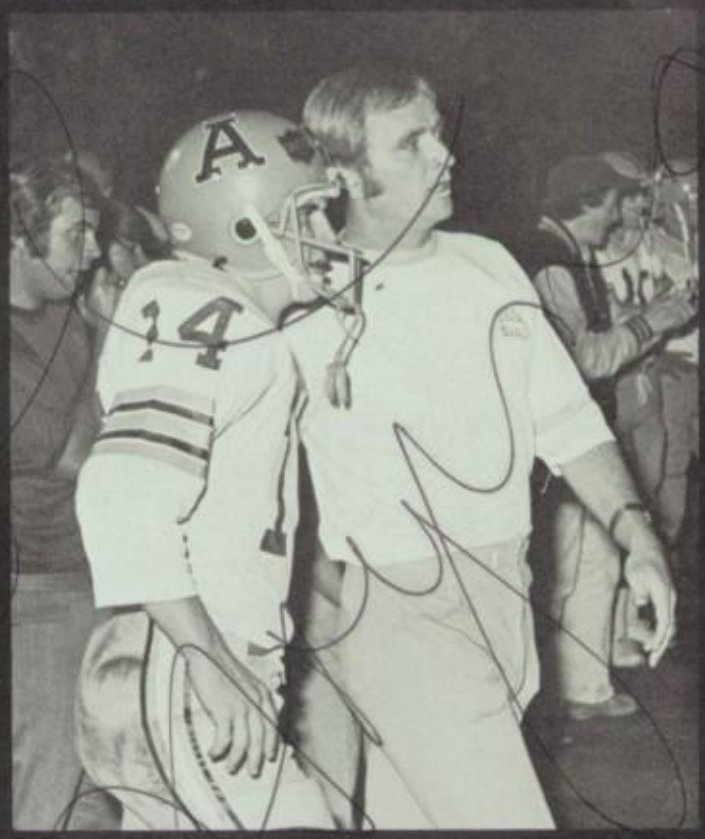

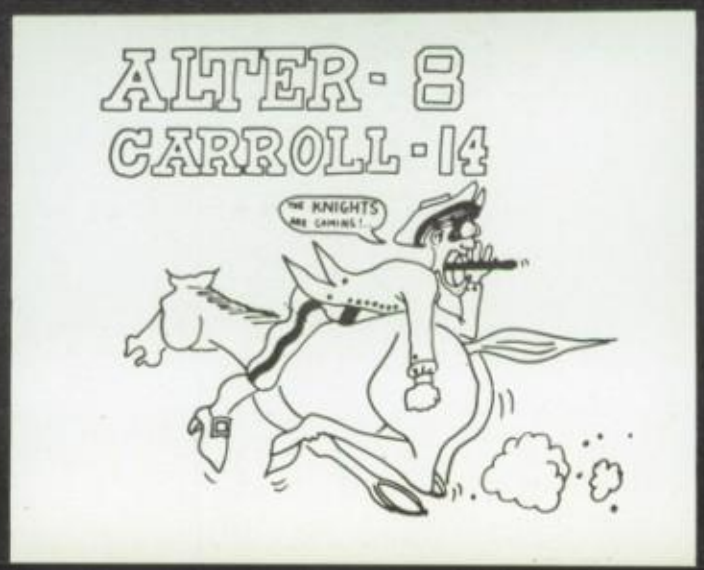
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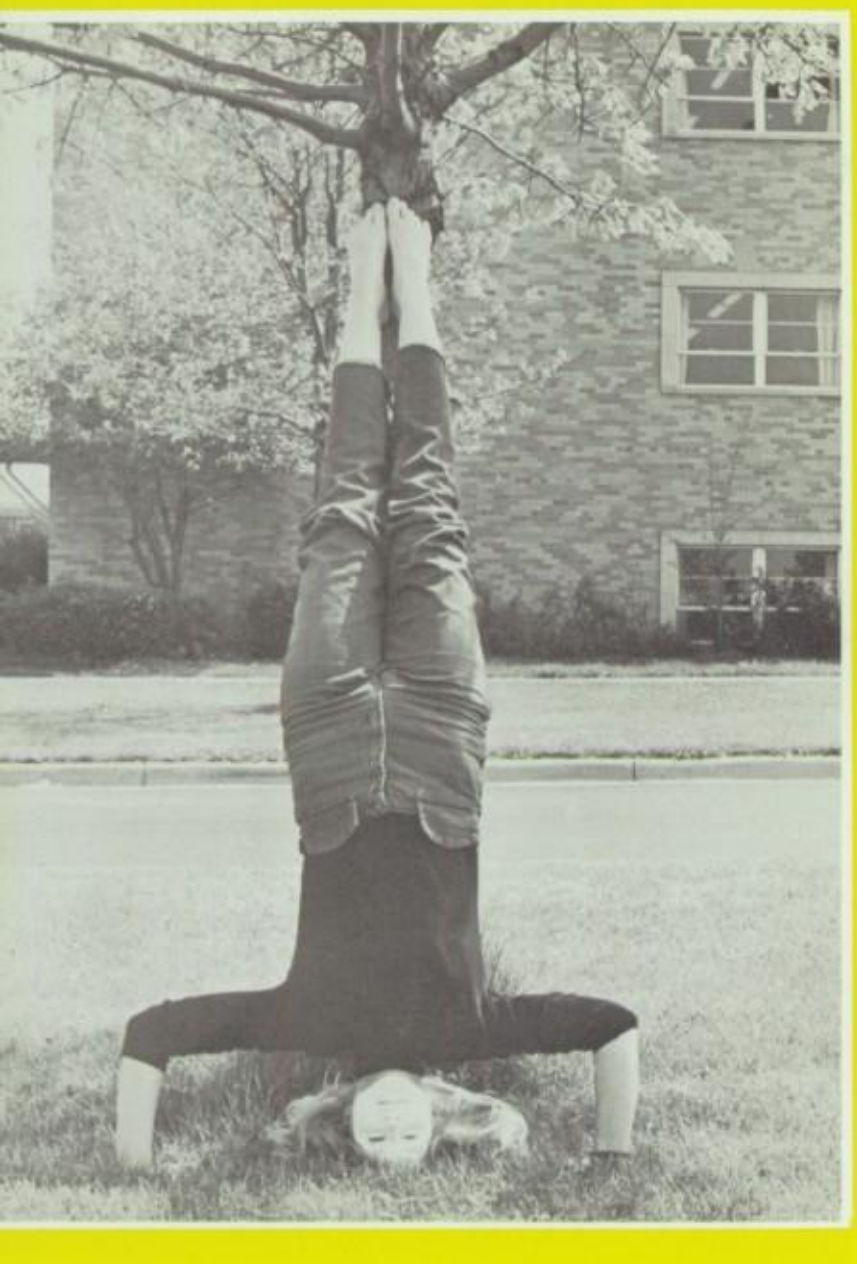
THE KNIGHTS ARE COMING!

EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE

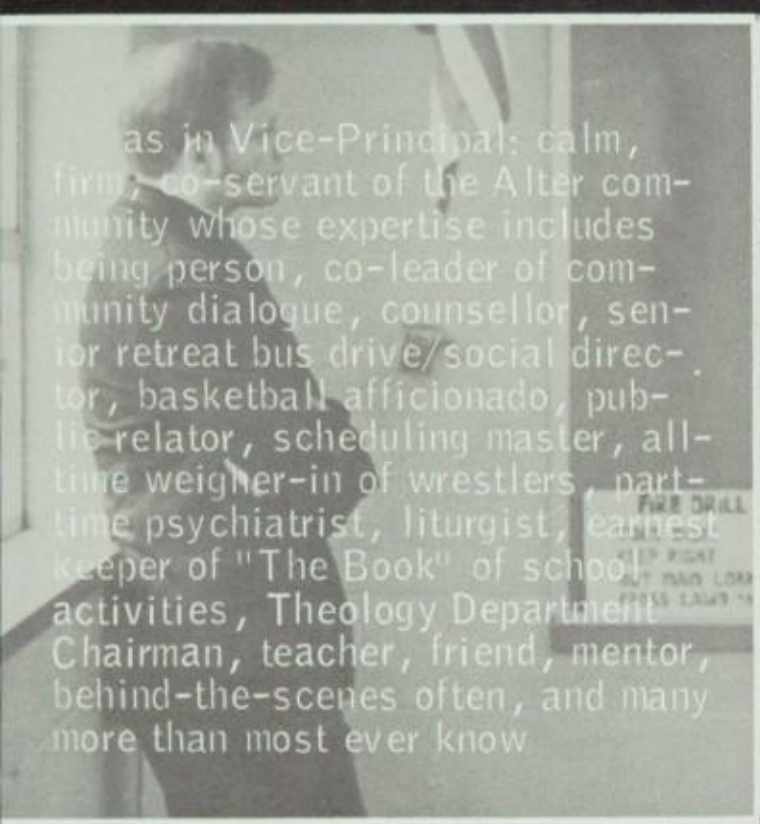
PLAYING WITH ALL ALTERNATIVES TO LEARN TO SEE IF THE EMPEROR HAS CLOTHES ON AND NOT BEING AFRAID TO LAUGH IF HE REALLY DOES NOT! A SENSE OF LIFE AT ITS PROFOUND DEPTH AND IN ITS MOST SACRED FORM



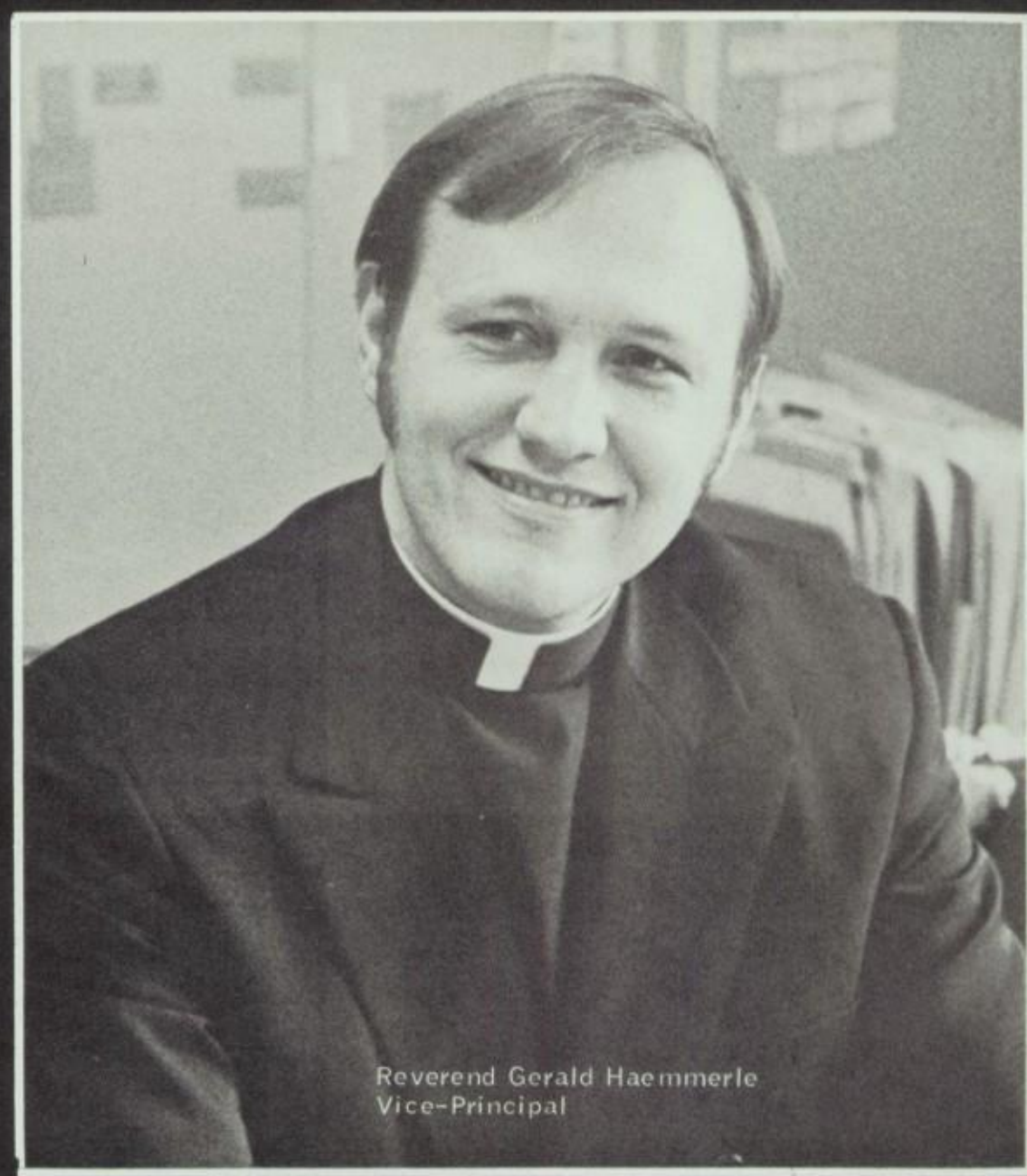
Sister

n., gift of leadership in a unique christian community; talents include ability to roll with punches and mete out a few, humor even when it's not a crisis point, compassion, no need for sleep, keen sense of direction, a contemplative vision of reality even with 1224 Gold Rush freaks,

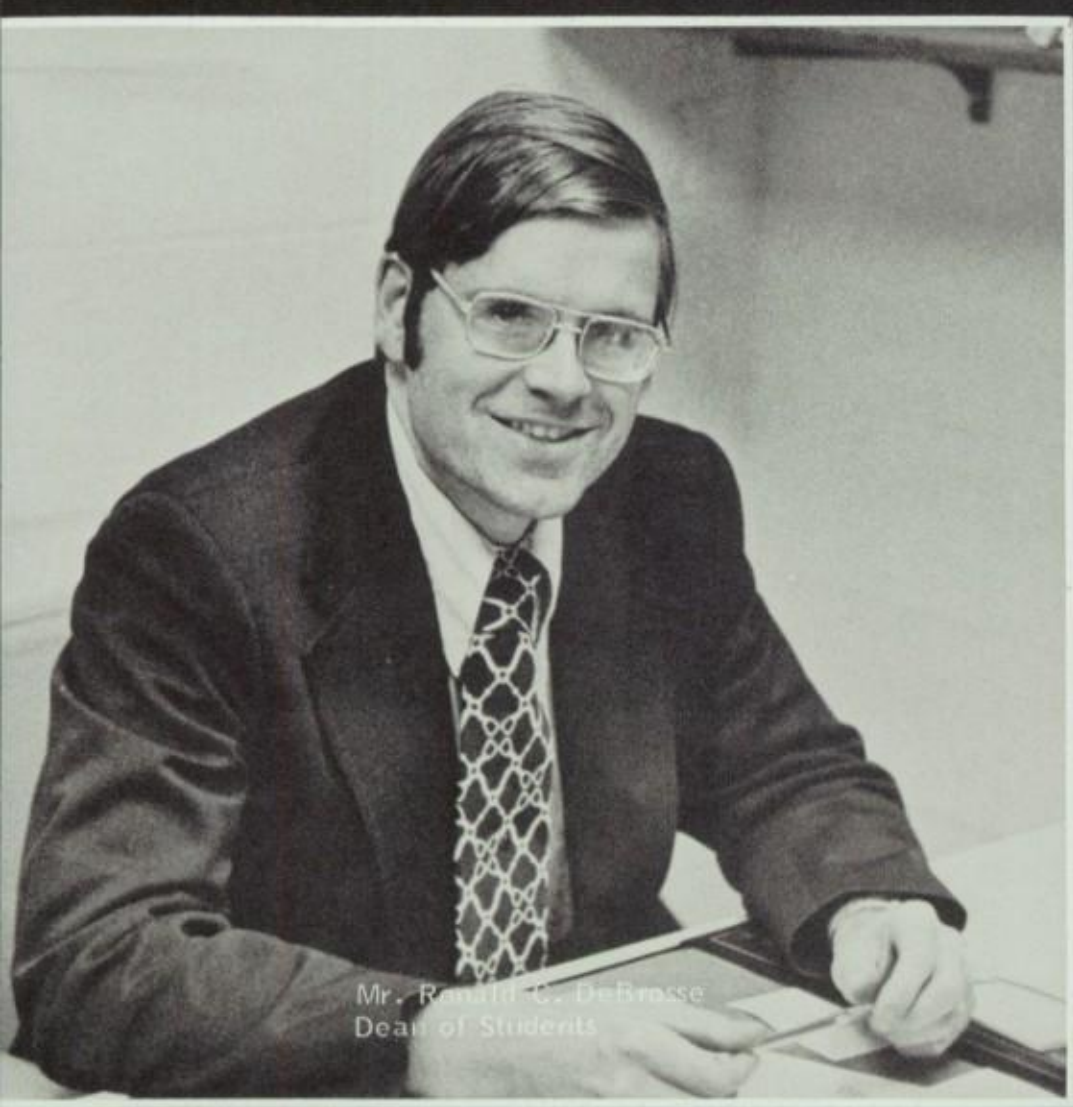
Sister Kathryn Ann Connelly, S.C.
Principal



as in Vice-Principal: calm, firm, co-servant of the Alter community whose expertise includes being person, co-leader of community dialogue, counsellor, senior retreat bus drive/social director, basketball afficionado, public relator, scheduling master, all-time weigher-in of wrestlers, part-time psychiatrist, liturgist, earnest keeper of "The Book" of school activities, Theology Department Chairman, teacher, friend, mentor, behind-the-scenes often, and many more than most ever know



Reverend Gerald Haemmerle
Vice-Principal

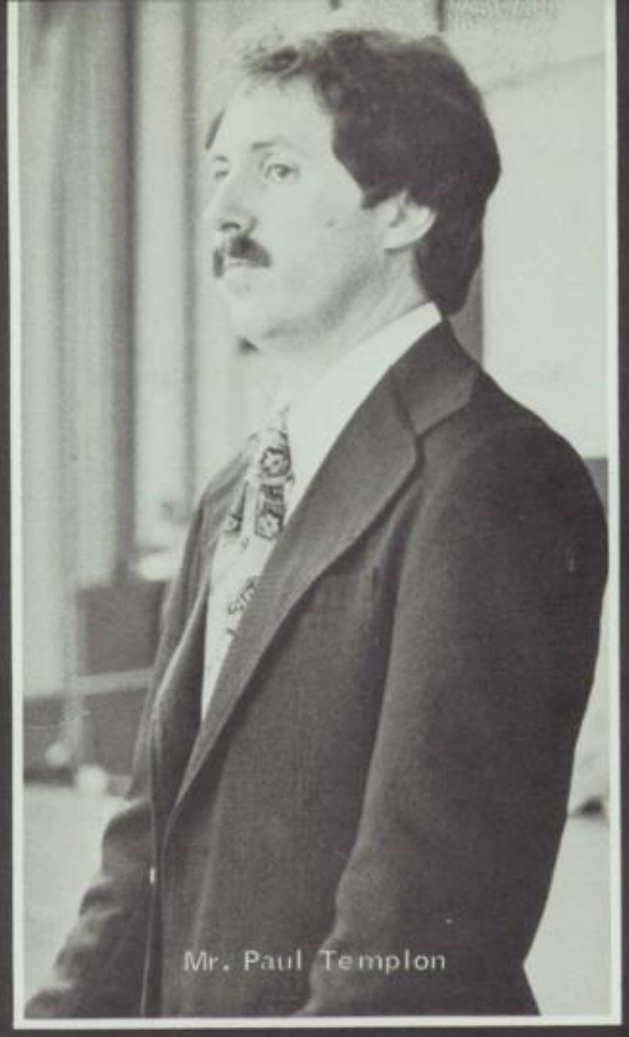


Mr. Ronald C. Debrosse
Dean of Students

as in Dean of Students: one whose gift is to foster continuing growth through mature choices by the members of the community; allied gifts include patience, compassion, listening to help discern action for the good of the community; a difficult charism but essential for creative growth of the unique individuals within the group; must experience mutual support, charity, justice to deepen christianity.

Ms. Karen Martin

Divine madness: art, music, dreams, and love, says Plato. To be seized by the gods and invited to share the divine creative power, summon from No Thing Some Thing that has never existed before nor since. Under the shaping power of the demiurge, breathe a living soul into lifeless clay, paint, chalk, wire, metal, paper-looking from earth to heaven to earth until a true thing about human be-ing leaps from the womb not howling on a great stage of fools but singing of each and every "What I do is me! For that I came!"

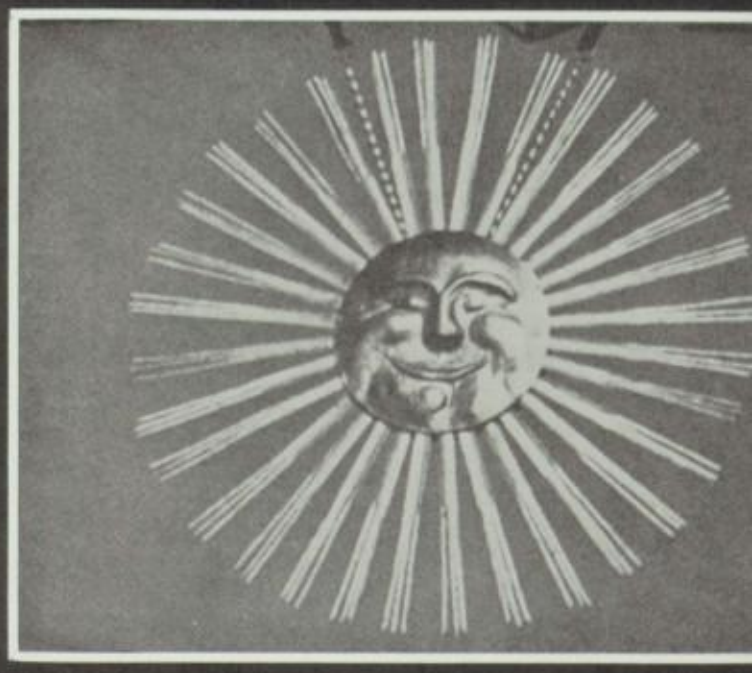


Mr. Paul Templon

Divine Madness

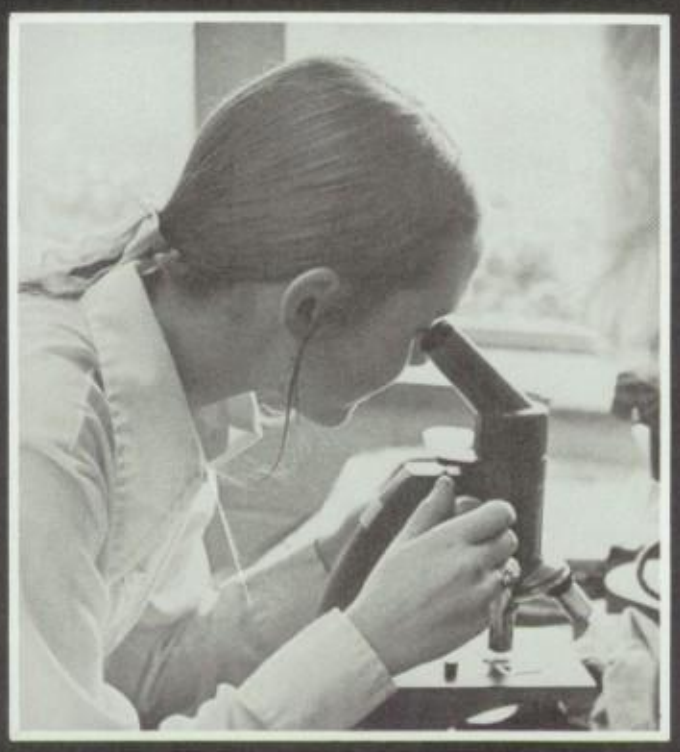
Kids: they dance before they learn there is anything that isn't music, but ah, Little Prince, we all grow old and deaf by choice, yet the beautiful song continues in mute hearts. But sometimes a vibration, a hint of the song and the time without deafness. A foot taps a hum, a hand breaks silence, arm, eye, soon the whole body in one voice, the God in us triumphs, madness unfetters, together we learn again: everything moves, everything dances, everything sings!

Mr. Patrick Wood



What Archimedes announced as he leapt out of a bath-tub, having cleverly discovered Archimedes' Principle right in his own backyard-strange place for a bath-tub! What scientists keep announcing at those wild moments when the stuff of the universe reveals some new surprise about its inner life. What searchers of the biosphere and noosphere whisper in amazement, in awe, in frustration as one surprise uncovers ten to the nth more mysteries. Sciences: to marvel; a chance to awe, struggle to the death, exhaustion under the yoke of nemesis, amazement at the grandeur of human be-ing as well as humble smiling at our equally puny species in the unmeasured regions of the cosmos; to vibrate with the rhythms of cosmic energy, all things rising to converge in Omega-Pleroma-Fullness-of-Life

Eureka



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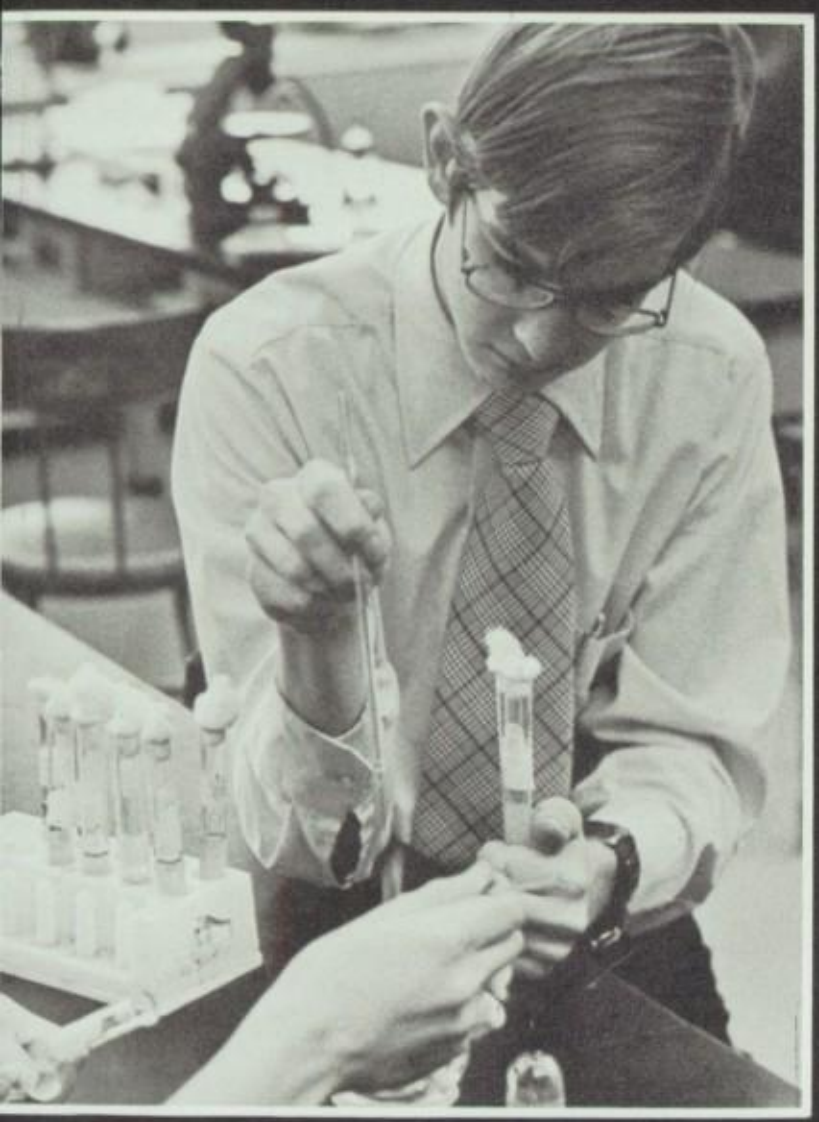


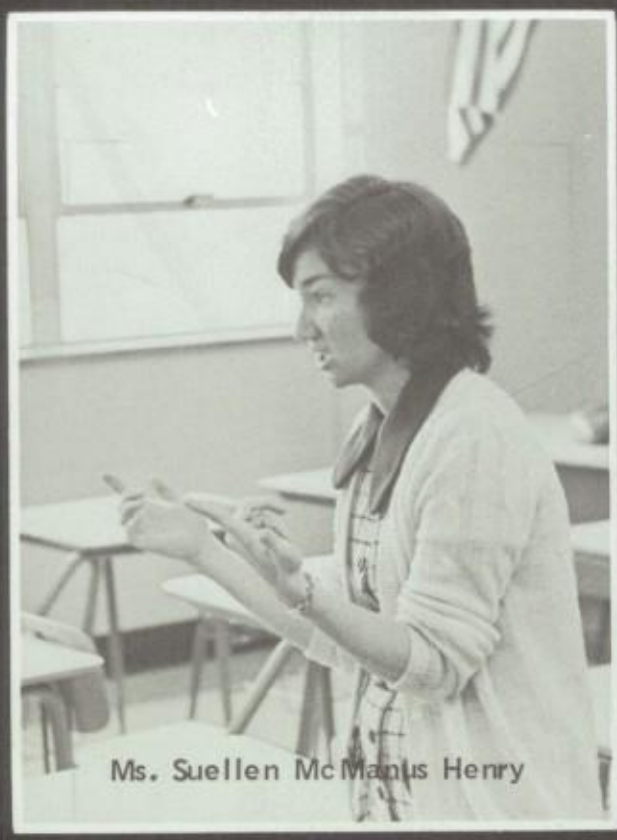
Sister Mary Joseph Koverman, S.C.

matters of consequence

Business education: to learn that even if nobody thought of owning the stars so far and you were the first to think of it that's no excuse to stake a claim to all 6 million of 'em; to learn that the needs of one being unique in all the world are of more consequence than big wheels; to learn that kindness will never make you rich but that's OK.

Sister Fran[illegible] Flynn, S.C.

Mr. John Parnell



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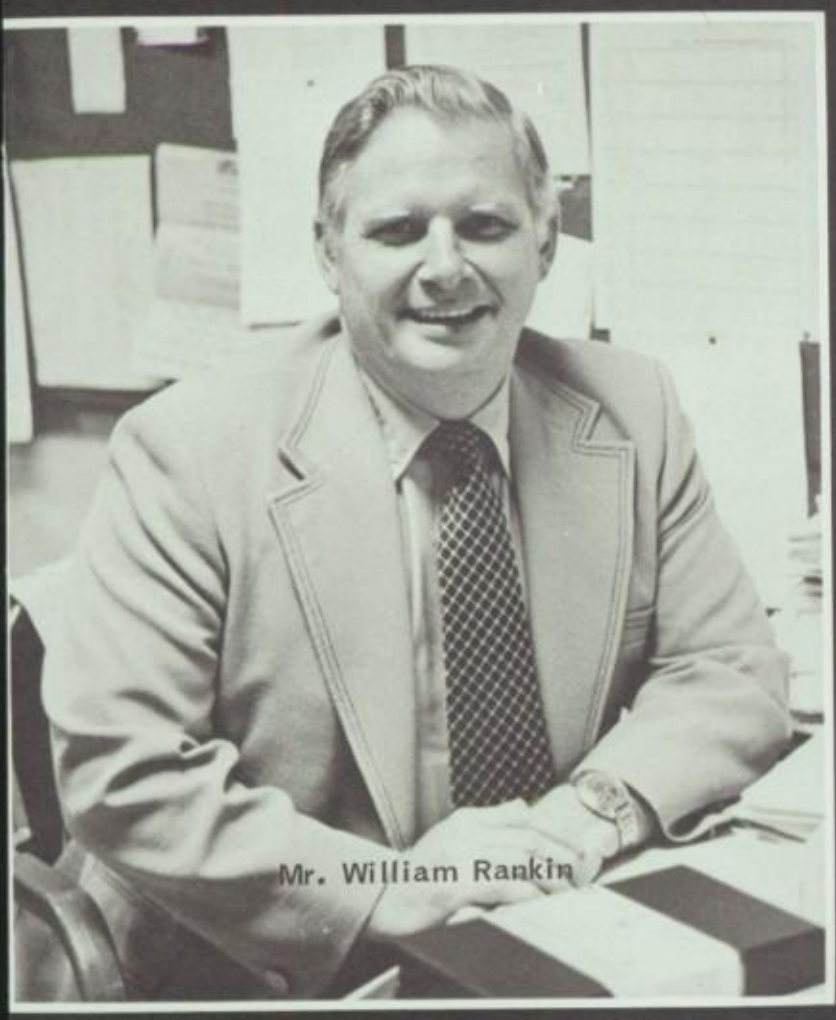
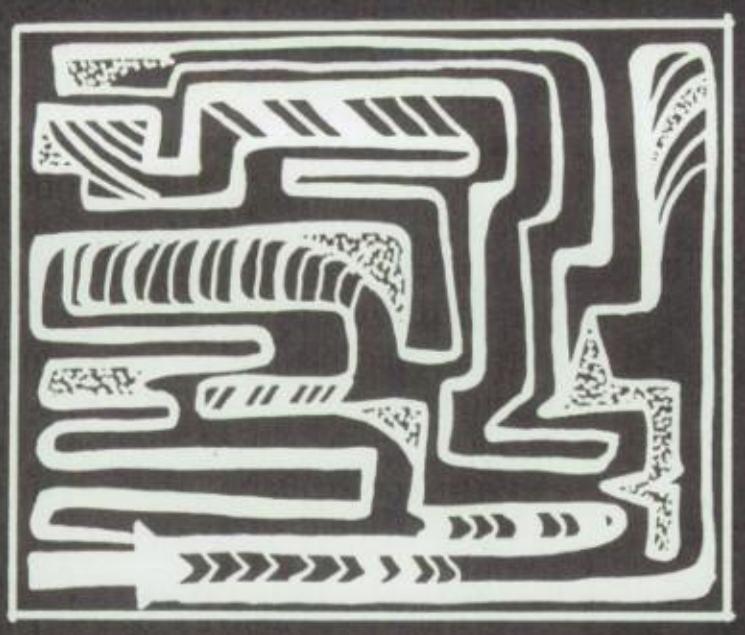


Mr. William Rankin

Sound Mind Sound Body

Physical Education, we presume. Is what the body, stuff of matter bone flesh what imprisons the soul, DOES to remind the mind and spirit it ain't no key holder but a fragile strong marvelously integral dwelling unity of bodymindspirit; that's what perhaps weight machines, trampolines pushups, chinups, soccer, tumbling, basketball, and let's not forget all the rest of the ways and means, are all about, friends.



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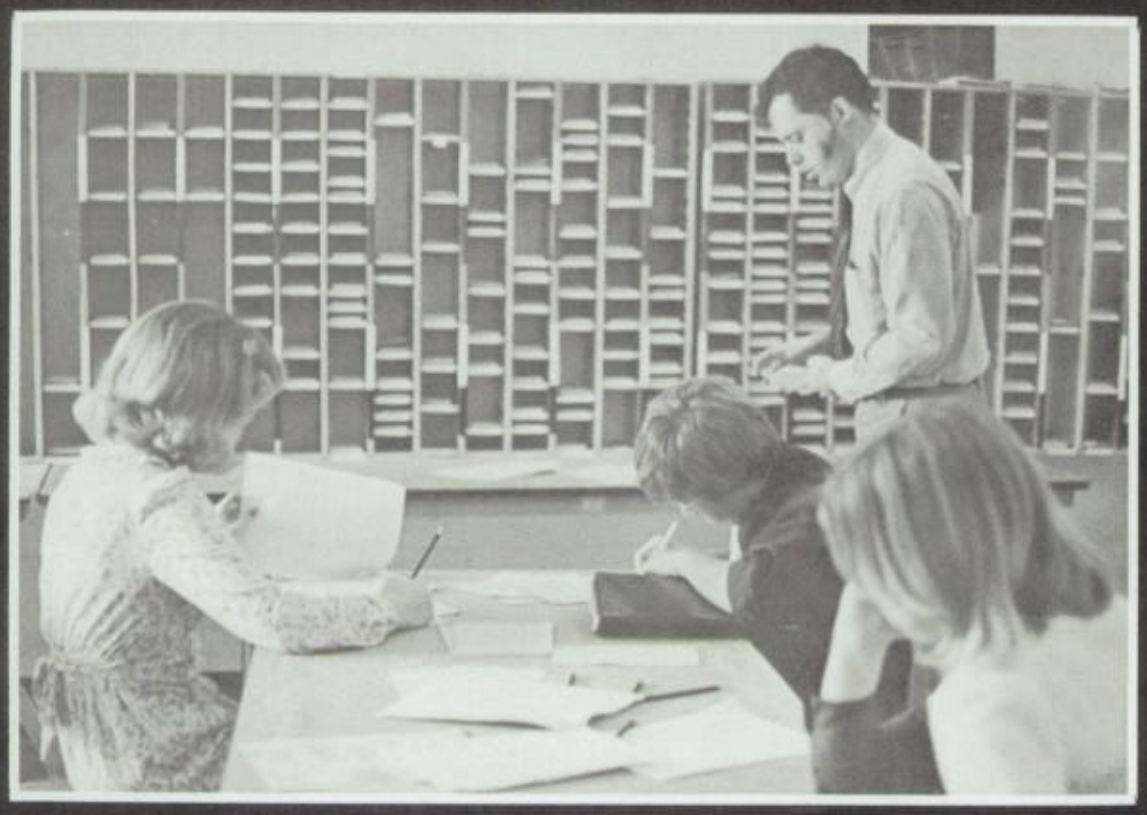

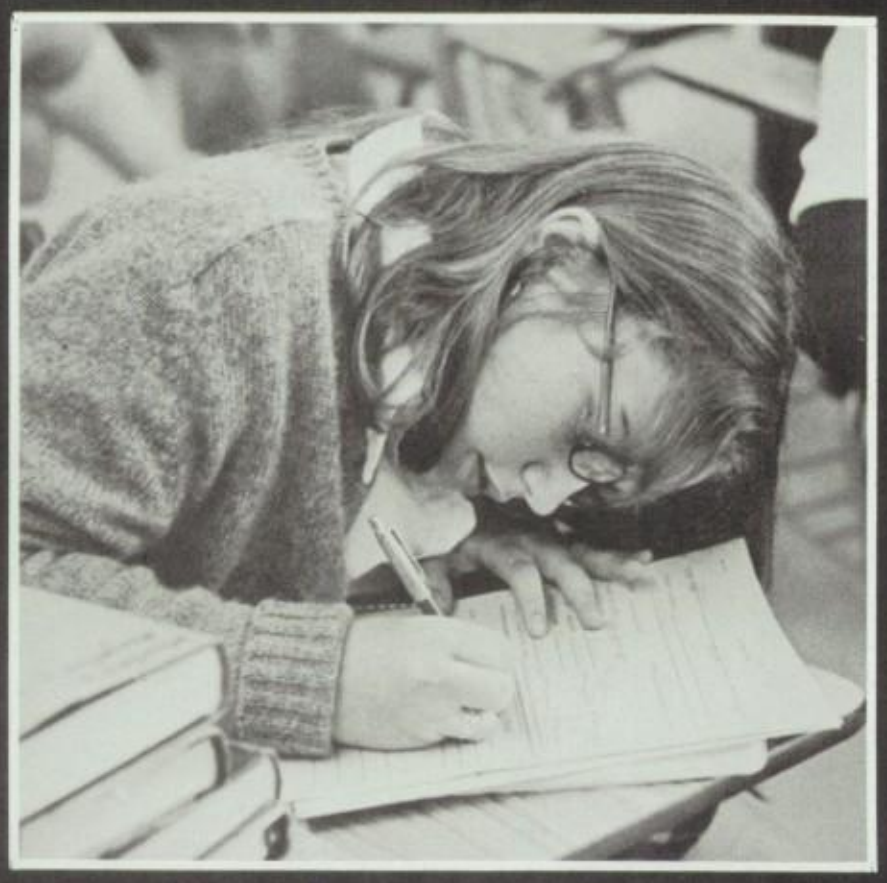

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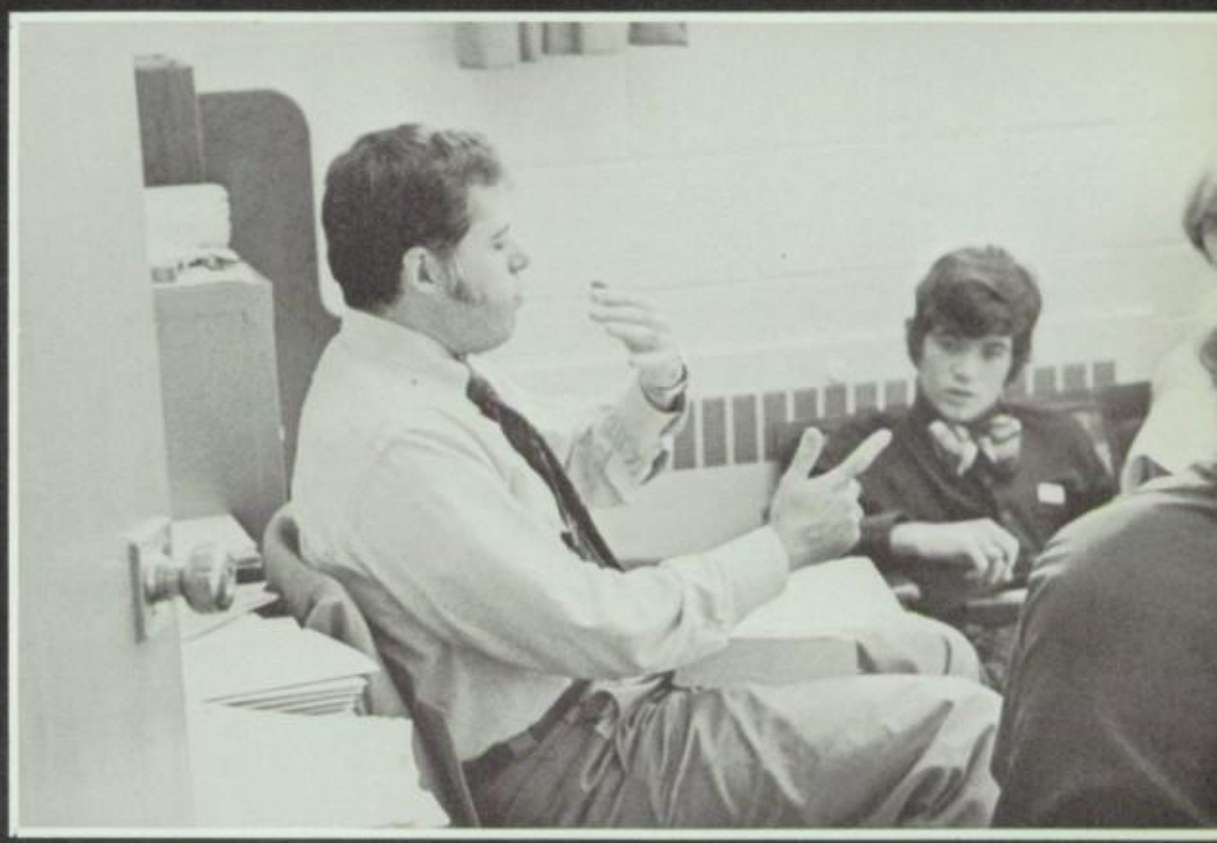
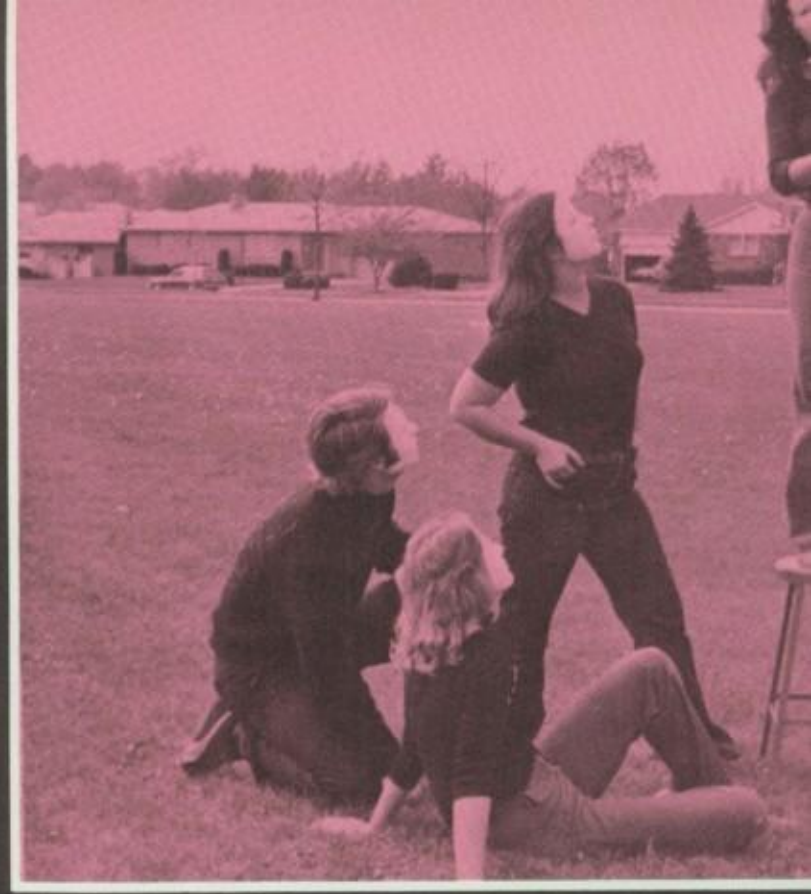
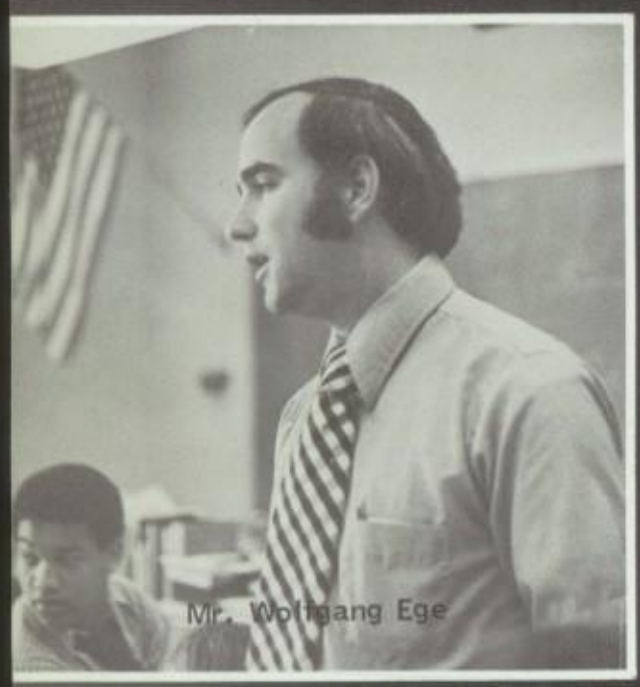


Looking forward into the past or looking backward into the future I walk on the highest hills and I laugh about it all the way. They've all gone to look for america or is it when they find Amerika instead; why the road signs thumb their noses at such stranger-pilgrim-idiots, riders of the purple sage, grey-hounds and such; when every journey seems a return to the same primal mirror whose clouded depths would discourage even Snow White; when an imaginative blackout makes every step the brink or sometimes when an ordinary question needs an unbusy ear; or when your lottery number is 483 or you just want to talk THEN is when. And you enjoy some company at the crossroads, good to know somebody cares about your feelings, your mirages, your ideas--a teacher, advisor, counsellor willing to trust, to be with, to listen, to laugh, to cry, to help create the unique Way to You.





Mr. Wolfgang Ege

war and peace in the global village

Mr. Robert Grierson

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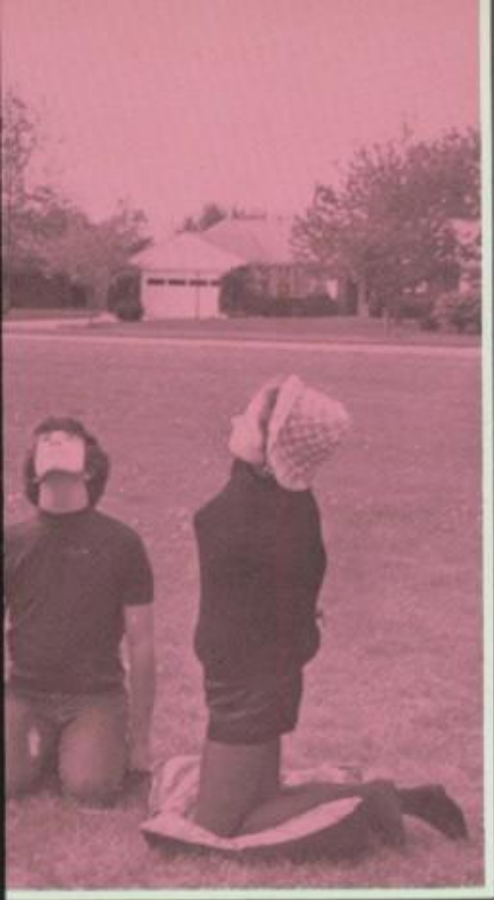
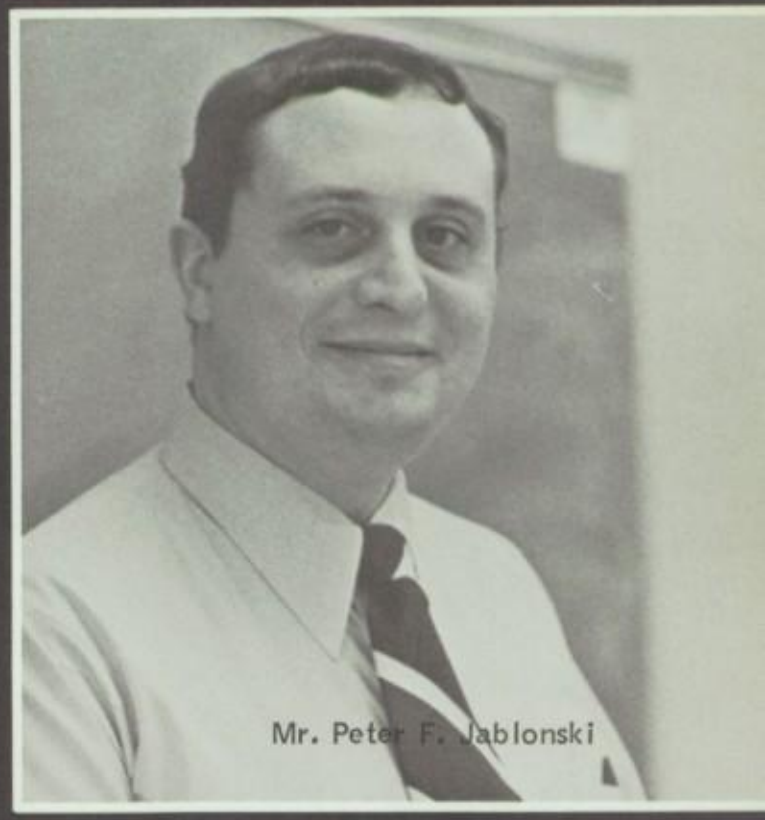


Mr. Gary Trick

Social Science, the why of: Our sociological theories, political philosophy, political economy derive from an unbroken tradition of great thinkers from 600 B.C. to 1899 A.D. The whole of this tradition is warped by the vicious assumption that each generation will live amid the conditions of its fathers and will so mold the lives of its children. Ours is the first period of human history for which this assumption is false . . .

Ms. Joanne Carroll



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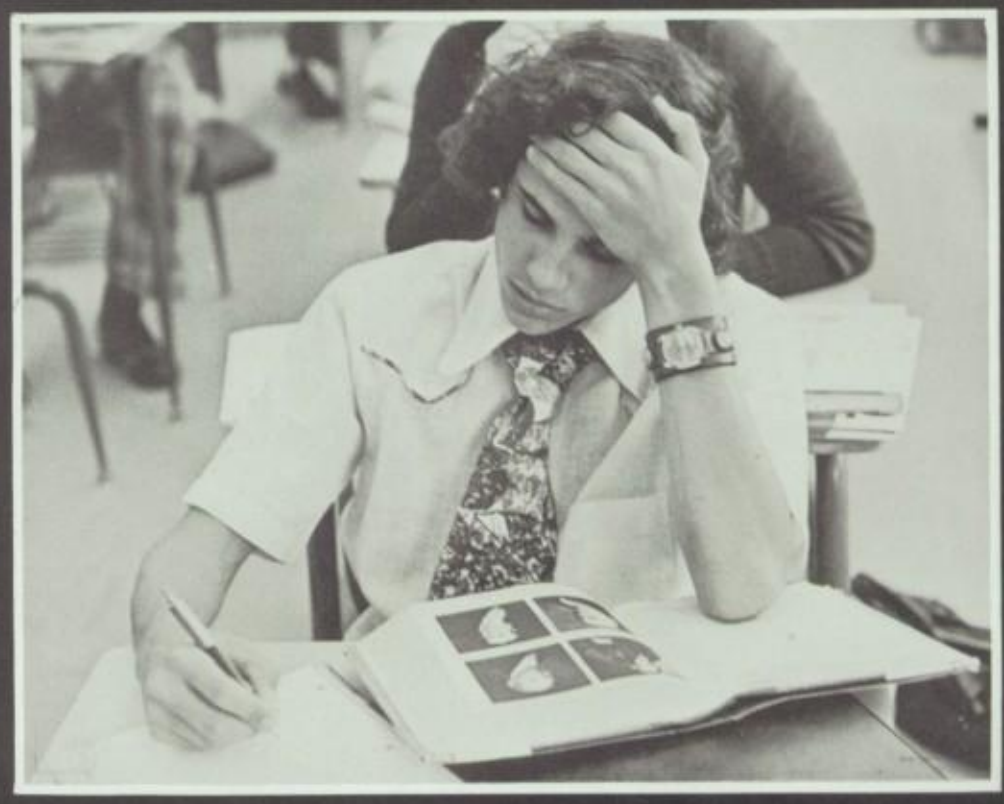
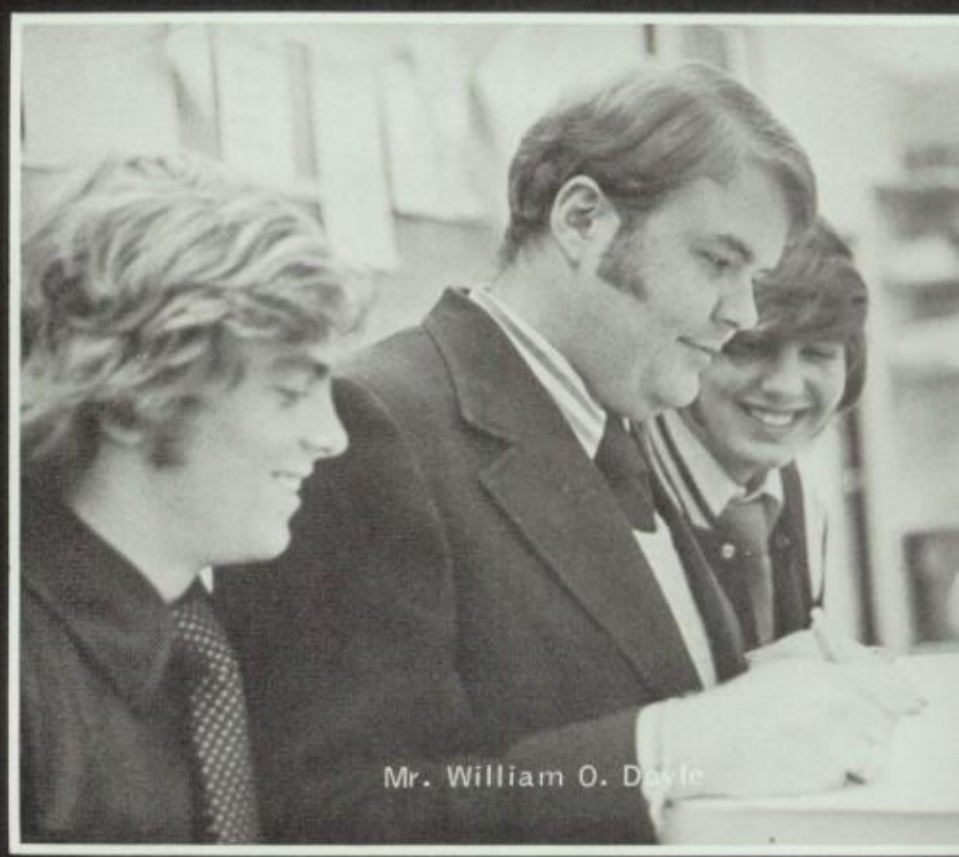


Frequent imperative for persons involved in the Space Program, inner space, outer space, thinking space, moving space, word space, sound space, alternative space, silent space, private space, public space, interstitial space, wall space, floor space, storage space, leisure space, functional space, nonfunctional space, physical space, transcendent space. But most, concern for the Space within where new spaces can be called into being, given form, a habitation, and a name. Imagine inventing yellow or fire first . . .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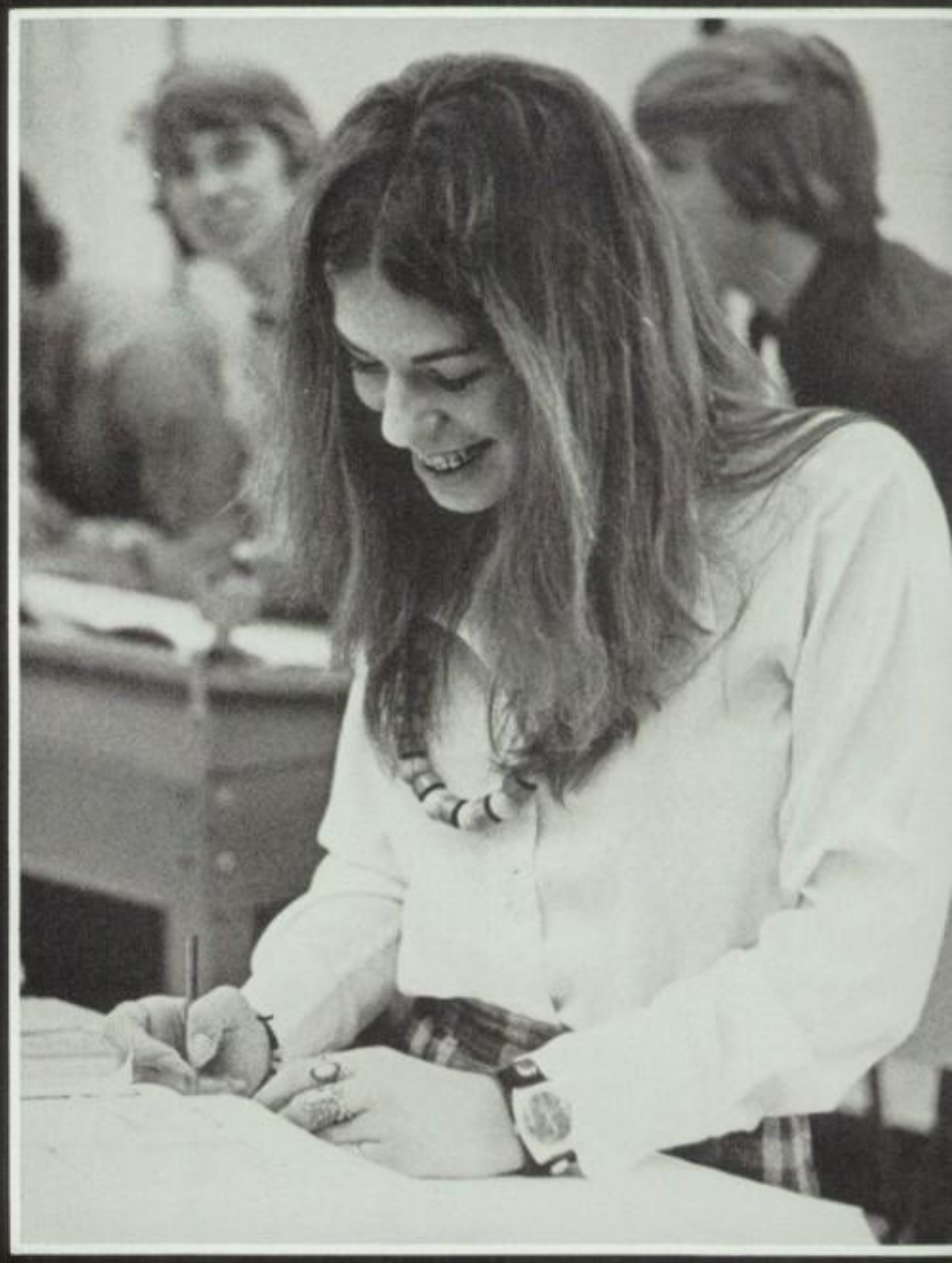

Ms. Victoria Bruggeman

For the Unliberated, the term means "Home Ec". In actuality, the stronghold of underground liberationist forces at Alter ("to change"--note this code name thunk by many to refer to a prelate or a pattern) High Skyule; learn to create: apparel, gastronomic delights, life style, environments, enlightened consumer tastes, critical awareness of responsibility on and for Spaceship Earth.

women:♀ men:♂

Sister Sarah Gass, S.C.

To stand outside of by entering totally into whereby i most become who i am by becoming who i am not by becoming who i am who am Being Be--ing being through word words patterns of that is to share worlds within words and worlds without words and somehow all this happens when persons read, are read, write, are written, create, are created in some rare, some boring, some deep, some knee-high, bizarre and ordinary possibilities called English.

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Mr. Joseph Kail

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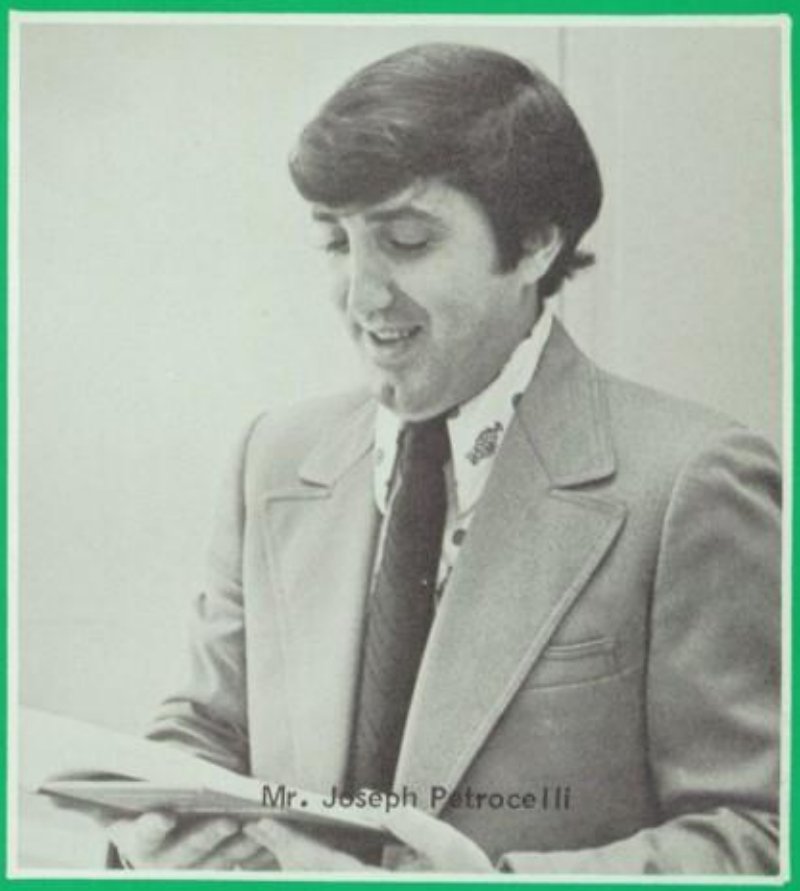
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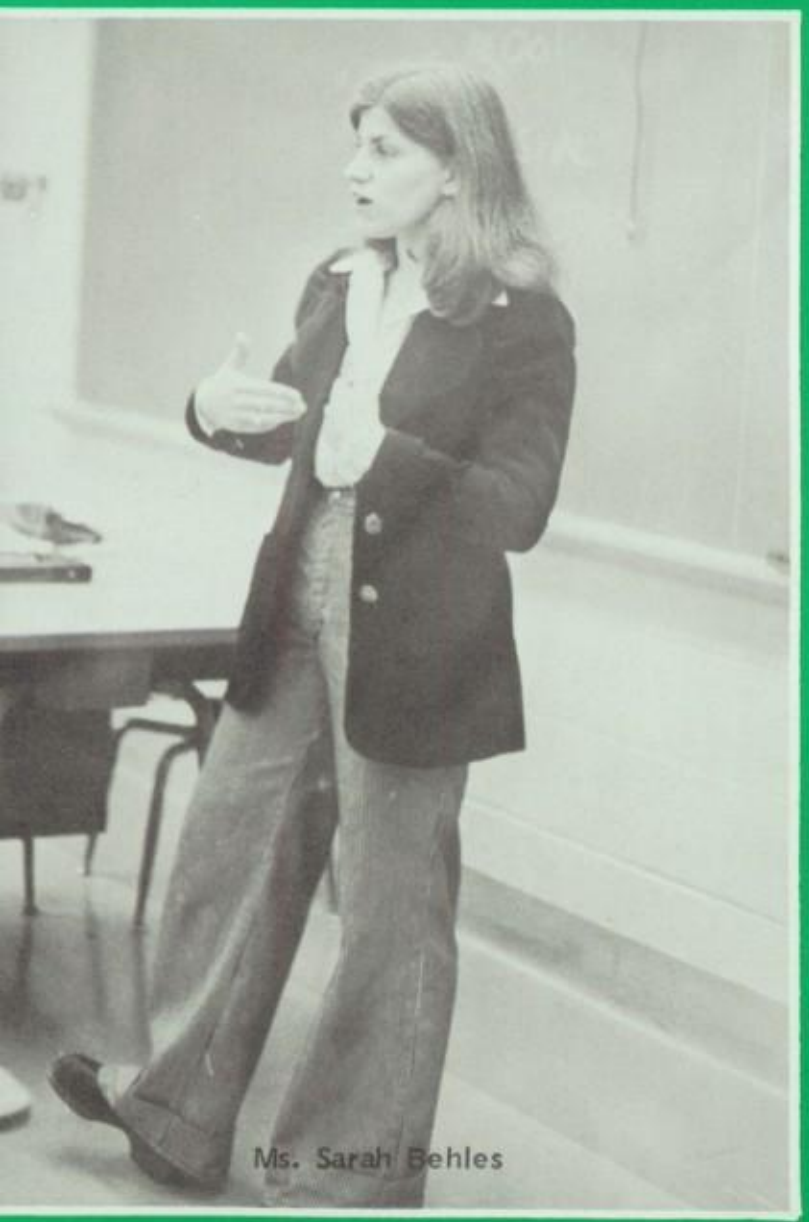
Ms. Sarah Behles

Sister Julia Suba, S.C.

English--
come on in! Literates, beware of zen monks in your gymbag, escaped poems, papers making getaway plans, 47 novels a 1/4, media madness, a giggle who won't quit.

We listen. We envision. We open our mouths and out it comes. It is difficult to be as simple and as natural and as beautiful as we are. Ekstatic consciousness tends to heal divisions between private and public, normal and abnormal. We find that the private world is where we meet.

Symbolic representation of quantitative entities (that is, everything from 2 plus 2 to long division to going on tangents sine and cosine, to x squared, to differential calculus, all of which is helped a great deal by calculated risks) which says Einstein in HYPPERBOLIC AESTHETICS, is doomed to its rightful place of minor importance in a world where flowers and poetry and beautiful people abound.

Sister Katherine Hoelscher, S.C.

Ms. Kathryn Wald

Sister Regina Mary Connelly, S.C.

Mr. James

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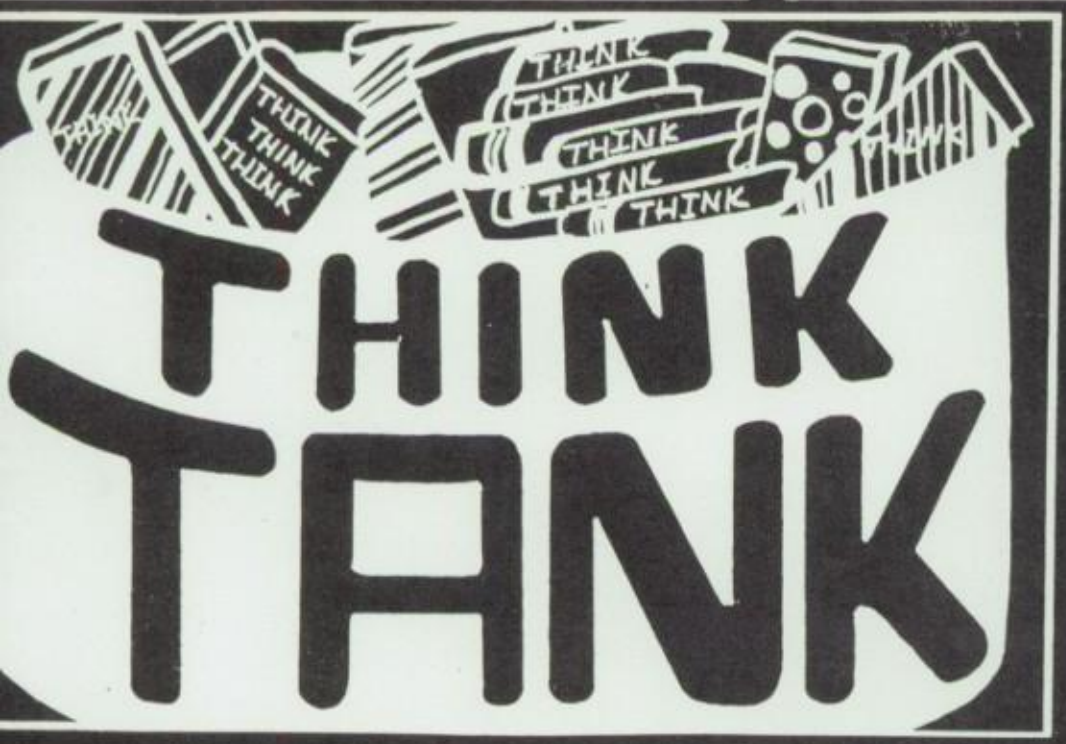
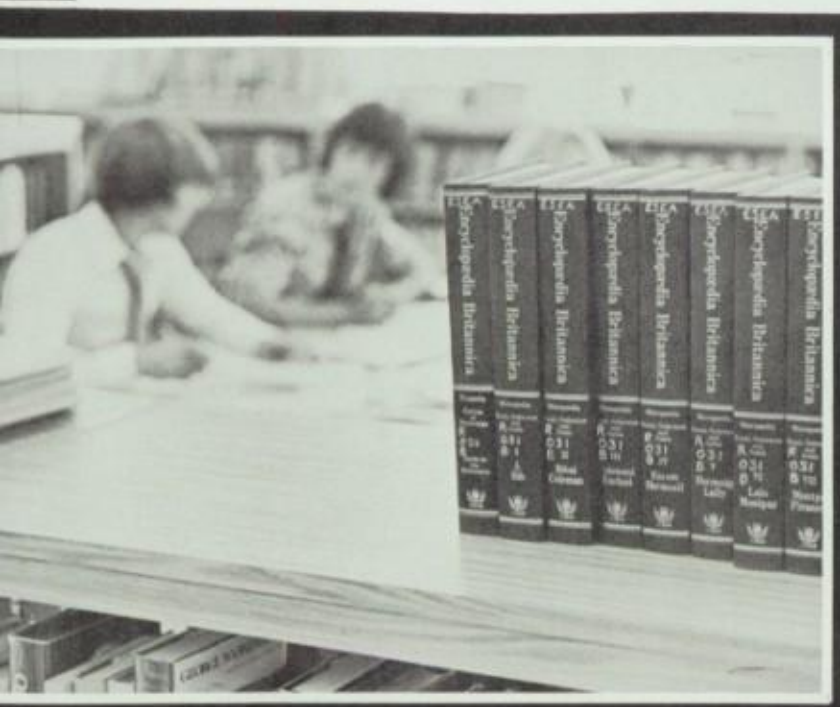


Pent-house privacy for the service of the mind, a space to evolve, create, research, enjoy; catching flicks of the NEW YORK TIMES via microfilm, microfiche-a whole book on a stack of maybe 10 cards? 10,000 volumes and 2 expert tour guides at the ready to lead you down the labyrinthine ways of your own mind. The firemen of FAHRENHEIT 451 would have a field day! The Wisdom of centuries, visions of the bizarre, the unimaginable, caught in black and white characters-new, old, tragic, comic-a teeming well-spring, mirror, essences, library.



Mr. James Simon

Glossolalia

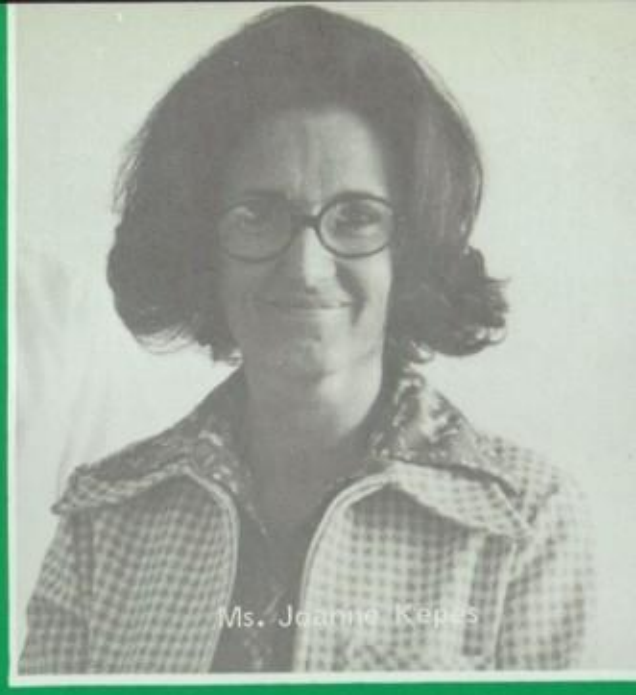
To speak in tongues, not forked but fricative and fine, momentous surges like "pollee vous franzy" which means "Does your parrot like foghorns" and "Como es alice sted" or, "Is Alice Cooper really Perry Como's alter ego" not to overlook "Veni Vidi Vici" as Sid Ceasar used to hiss as he cut lawns in Rome.

Ms. Janet Niekamp

Sister Nancy Marie Bramlage, S.C.

Next stop: Tower of Babel. What do you do in there anyway? Well, try language fairs, gladiator bouts, charioteers, fetes de jours, bullfights, Su Casa Amiga, folk dancing, Taco Tio's, irregular verbs, irregular verbs, irregular verbs, Upper Volta collections, picnics, UD drama performances of LA CANTATRICE CHAUVE and ANTIGONE, fondue suppers, Roman banquets, amo amas amat now there's an idea, converse, converse, converse, ugly men, lobby crew of fourth and fifth year Spanish, card sharps, catapults, grammar, grammar, grammar, Verde que te quiero verde verde viento. Quam dulcis sit libertas vobis dicam. Ein geringer Preis fur diese Schatze, glaub mir, notre bonheur, sabime, Fin.

Belief in Faith MYSTERY ???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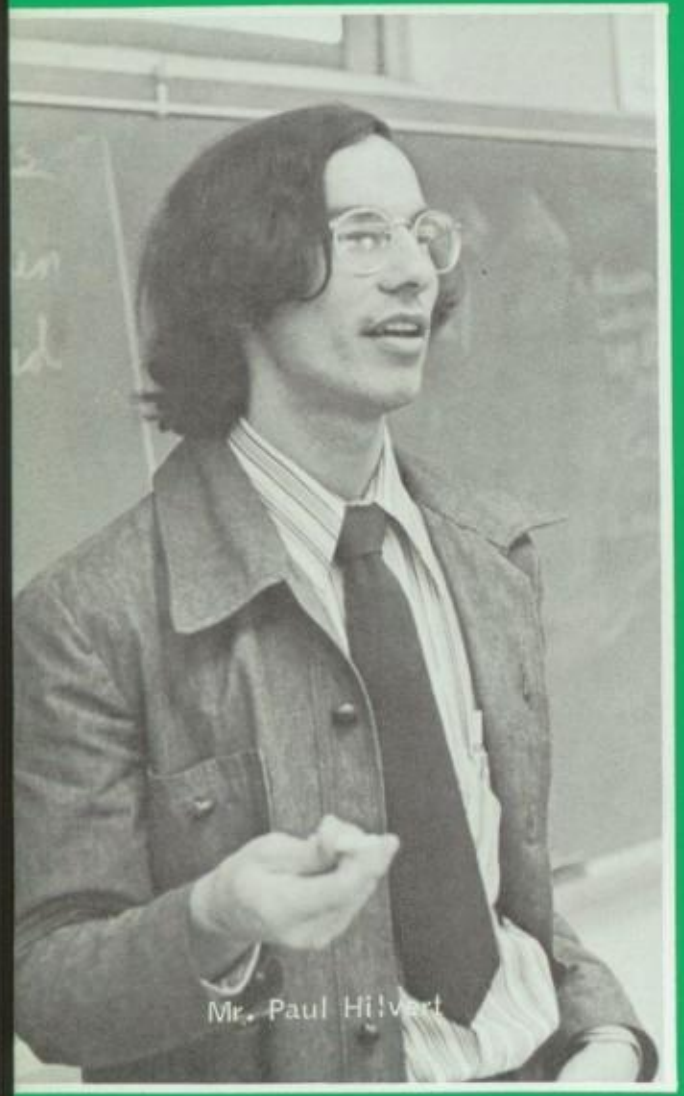
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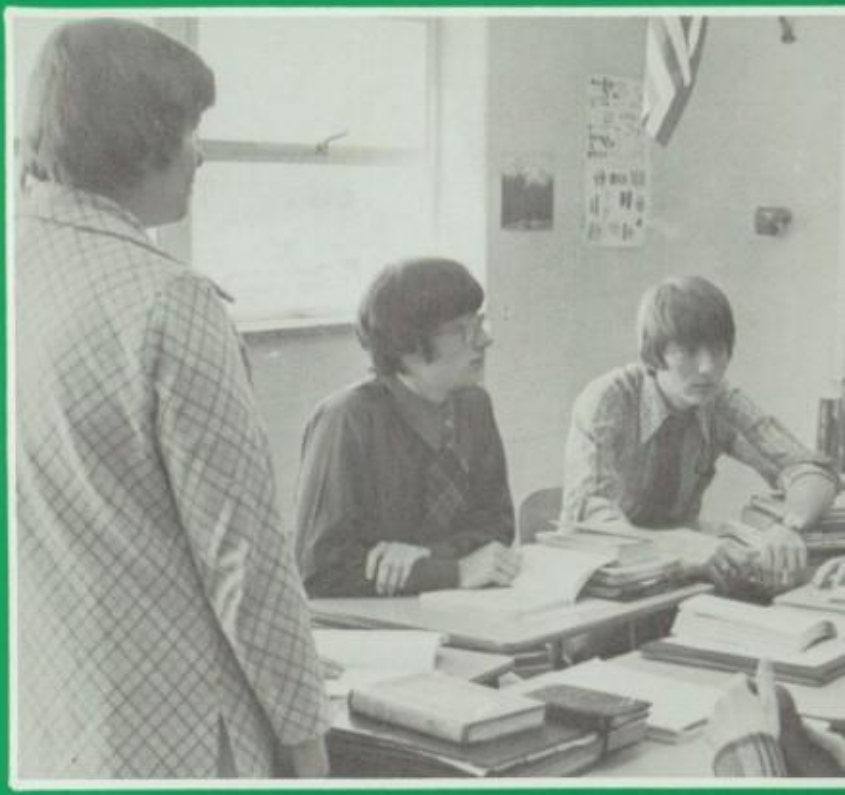

we are to grow
up in every
way into
Christ
the head, from
whom the whole
body, joined
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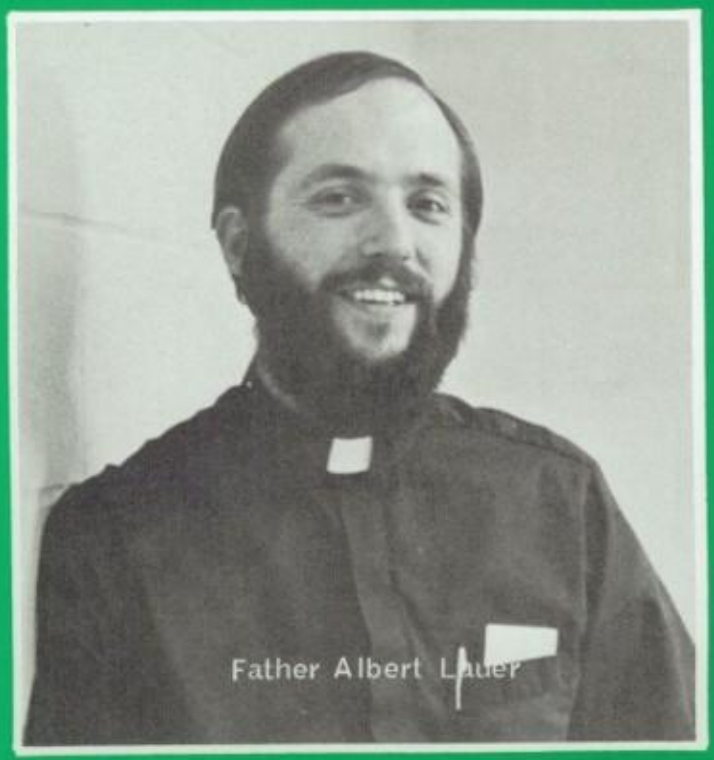
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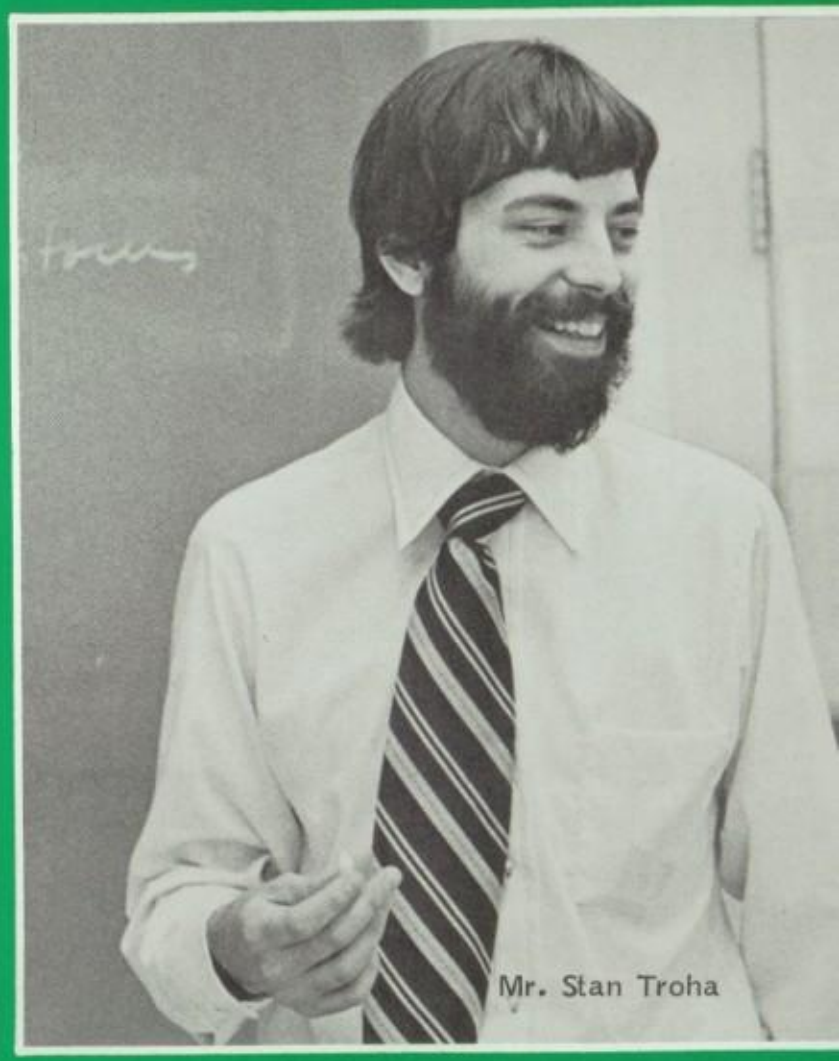
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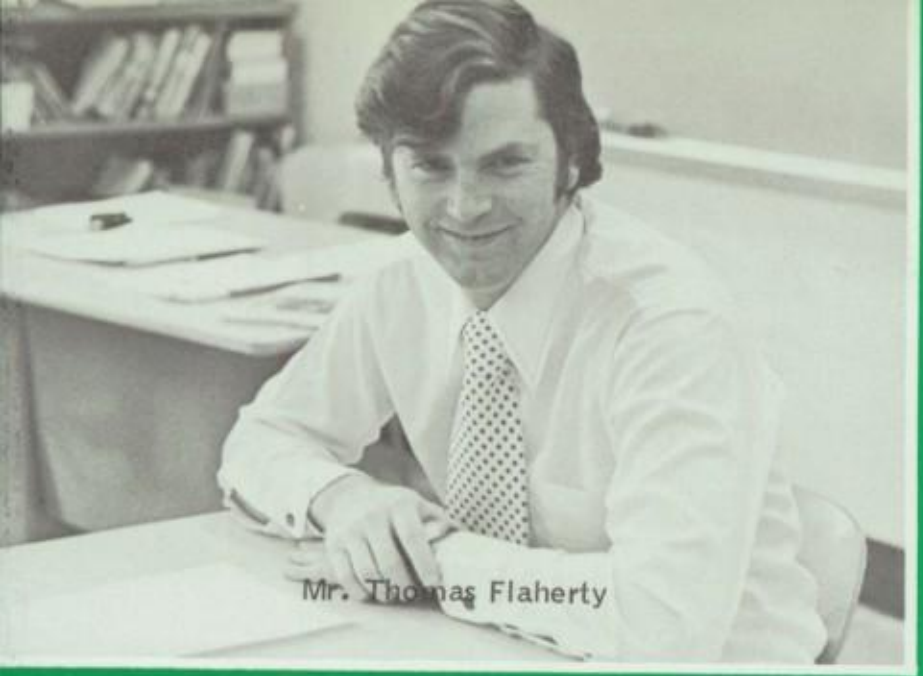

Mr. Thomas Flaherty

Sister Leonard Akers, S.C.

VisionQuest

Fast for five days no stereo no radio no polaroids no nothing alone a desert place cry and cry and cry for your vision. Learning how to cry is important even if you're a male person for then you shall call and the Lord will answer; you shall cry and he will say, Here I am. IF you stop being Oppressor, Judge, Foul Mouth, Gossip toward your brothers and sisters. IF you pour yourself out for the hungry and welcome the unloved with all your hearts. THEN your light will rise in the darkness and your gloom will be as the noonday. And the Lord will be your guide, your friend continually and satisfy your desire with good things and make you strong. You shall be like a beautiful garden, like a spring of water whose waters fail not. To cry for vision. Christ: a vision so powerful he persists even in our forgetfullness of him.

Father Thomas Meyer

Fast n' Fancy Footwor

Fleet feet flying forward fast to finish first. With this idea foremost, Alter's various track teams proceeded throughout the season to fragment former formidable feats and flying fortune's foes far. In all events, from fmedlies to fdiscus, Alter's fellows fought fate & flapdoodle for they would fain gain flagrant fancy fanfare. With finesse, furious fervent fibre, femur & fibula forged fluidly, frenzy-fraught. For final facts and figures, flip frontward the facing following fascicle.

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PASS OFF

The Girls' Track Team finished the season with the best record in the school's history. Accomplishments include 6 qualifiers in district competition: Patsy Fagan in the 220, Molly Siggins in the 440, Kathy Miller in the discus and the mile relay team, composed of Mary Ann Stachler, Sharon Gran, Becky Glaser, and Molly Siggins. A new record of 11:11.4 was also set in the two mile relay, a new event at Alter. In dual meets the team beat Centerville, Oakwood, & Lebanon, losing to Jefferson and Valleyview. In invitational competition Alter took first place in the 2 mile relay at the Warrior Relays. At the Wayne Women's Invitational the team made an impressive showing, beating West Carrollton, Fairborn Park Hills, Piqua, and Miamisburg.

The 1975 Girls' Track Team includes: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT BOTTOM ROW: Patty Laneve, Becky Glaser, Patsy Fagan, Kelly McMannon, Cathy Hickey, Lisa Knor. SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Miller, Lissa Smith, Sharon Gran, Molly Siggins, Annette Chavez, Ruth Fremgen. TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Jett, Pat Henderson, Mary Ann Stachler, Julie Wagoner, Gina Lambers, Bara Kelble, and Debbie Carr.

ON YOUR MARK . . . GET SET . . . GO!!

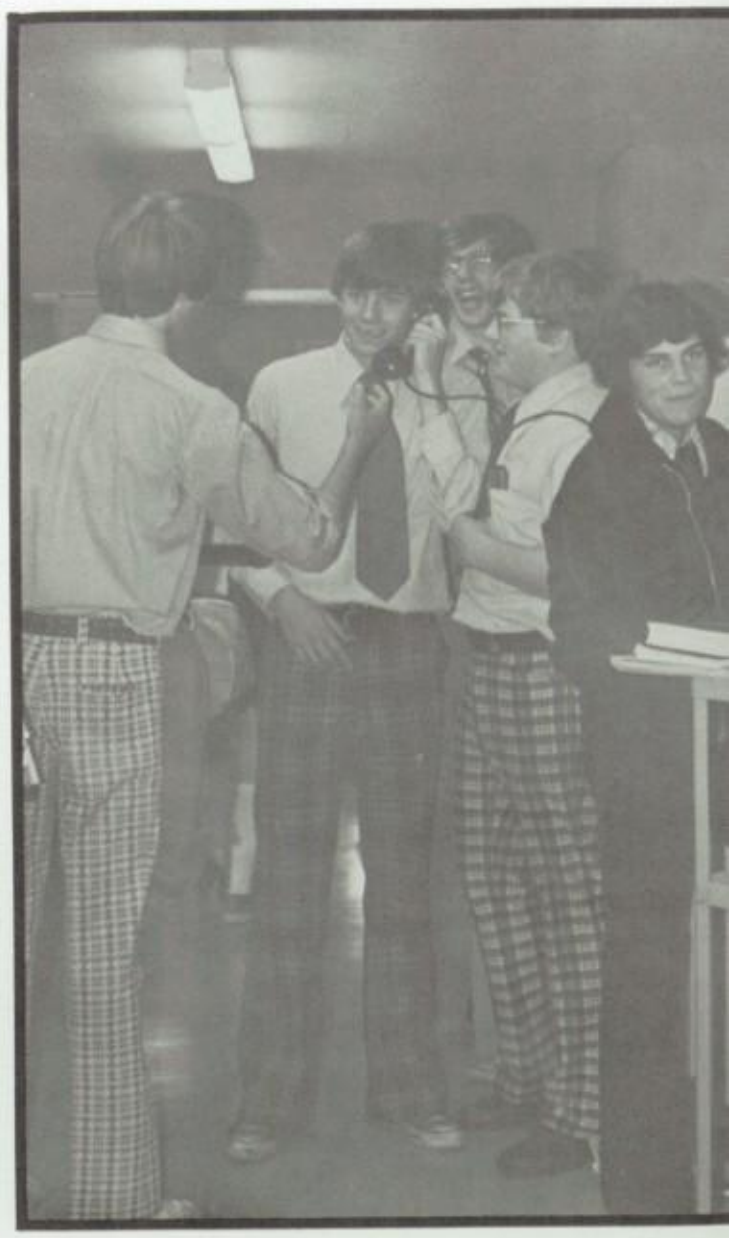
With an unprecedented number of men qualifying for the Districts and Rick Kuntz and Steve Laufersweiler going to the State Meet, Alter's harriers concluded their most successful season, one marked by individual and team accomplishments. Bill Rankin took first in the long jump at the Troy Indoor Invitational All-Ohio Division. Rick Kuntz went to the State in both the high and long jumps and was rated Outstanding Athlete at the Salzman Relays. Steve Laufersweiler placed third in the State in 180-low hurdles and was third in the Troy Indoor Invitational All-Ohio Division. The team took firsts in the Versailles Invitational, Salzman Relays, and the Sidney Invitational. The thinclads entered the Dayton District Sectional Meet with a balanced showing that garnered second place in Section I.

Alter placed in the top ten in Princeton's Viking Relays (10th), Dayton Relays (7th), Knights of Columbus Relays (6th), Dayton District Meet (7th). Records set during the '75 season are: 120 high hurdles-S Laufersweiler, :14.3; 180 low hurdles, S Laufersweiler, :19.4; high jump, R Kuntz, 6'6"; long jump, B Rankin, 22'6"; 440 yd dash, J Falle, "50.4' 880 yd Relay, B. Rankin, D Seman, M Wildenhaus, J Falle, 1:30.9; Mile relay, D Seman, M Wildenhaus, J Miller, J Falle, 3:28.2; Sprint Medley Relay, B Rankin, S Laufersweiler, M. Wildenhaus, J Falle, 1:35.3; 480 Shuttle hurdles, R Kuntz, J Falle, S Kuntz, S Laufersweiler, :57.0. Coach Jack Ward anticipates another excellent season in '76 with solid returning members.

The EXCALIBUR staff regrets that a team picture was not available. The 1975 varsity track team included: Jim Falle, Mike Wildenhaus, Steve Laufersweiler, Rick Kuntz, John Griffith, Kevin Corcoran, Mark Thuney, Daryl Rucker, Kevin Klemm, Mike Hauer, Doug Berger, Bill Dirkes, Mike Duffin, Kevin Sunshein, Jeff Miller, Dan Monnig, Jim Hauer and Tom Nyhan.

FRUIT-LOOPED 76

Despite their apparent engulfment in oranges and grapefruit this year's Junior class burrowed forth to set new precedents in their presentation of Moonlight and Roses, sports and academic achievements and the purchase of rings and things all of which displayed the Spirit of '76. Their first year as upperclassmen paid off as the fruit-looped collected their fruit loot.



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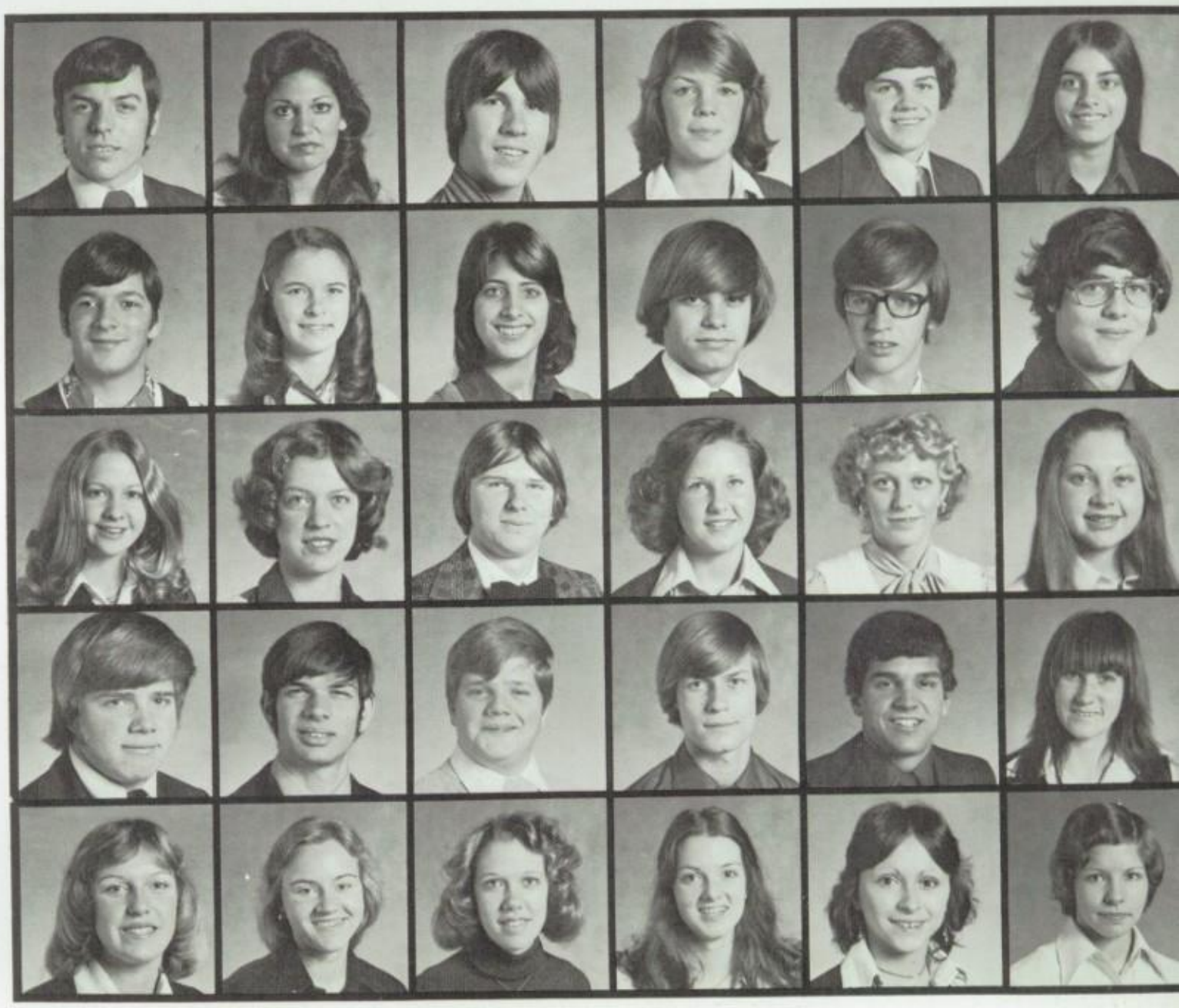

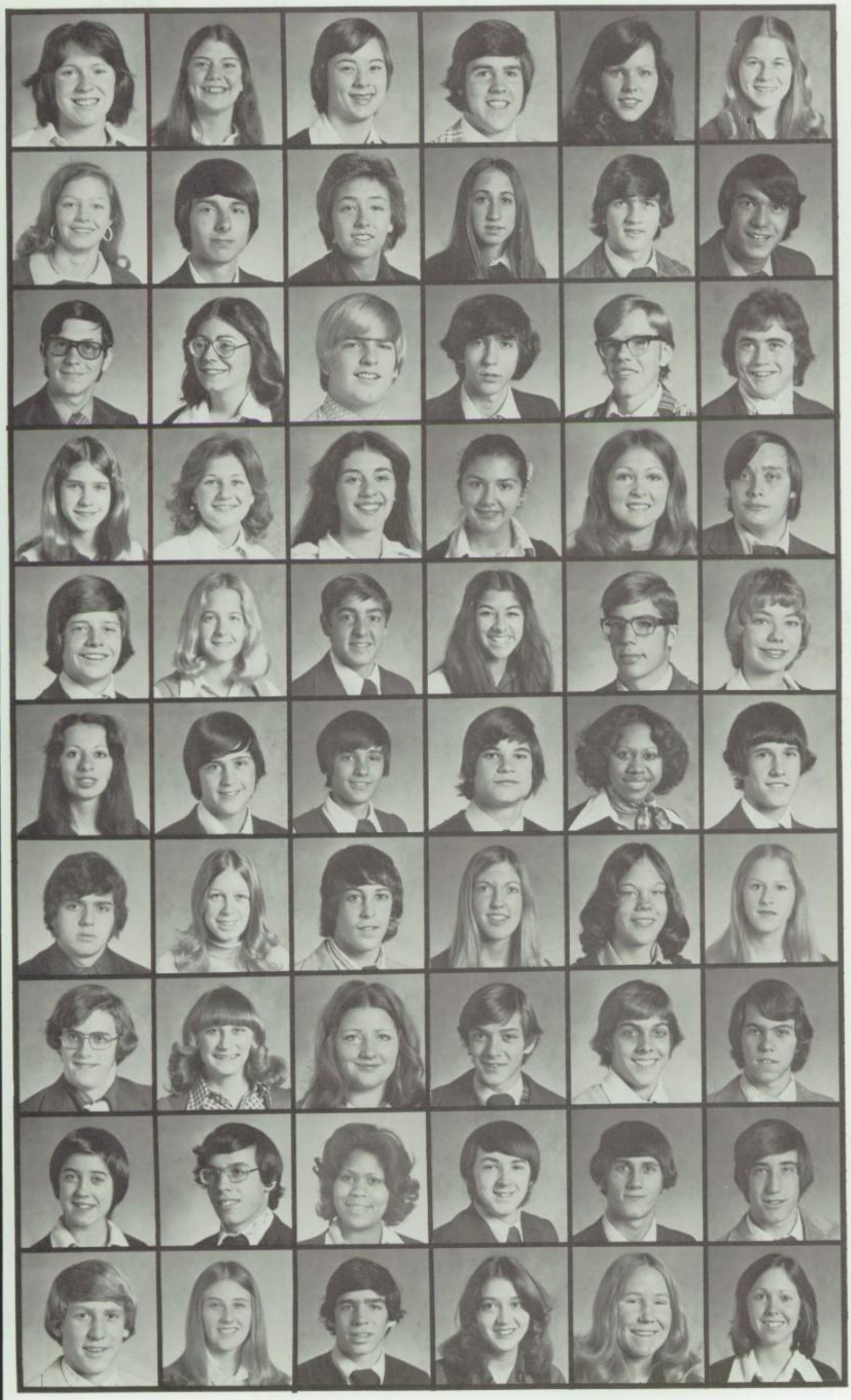

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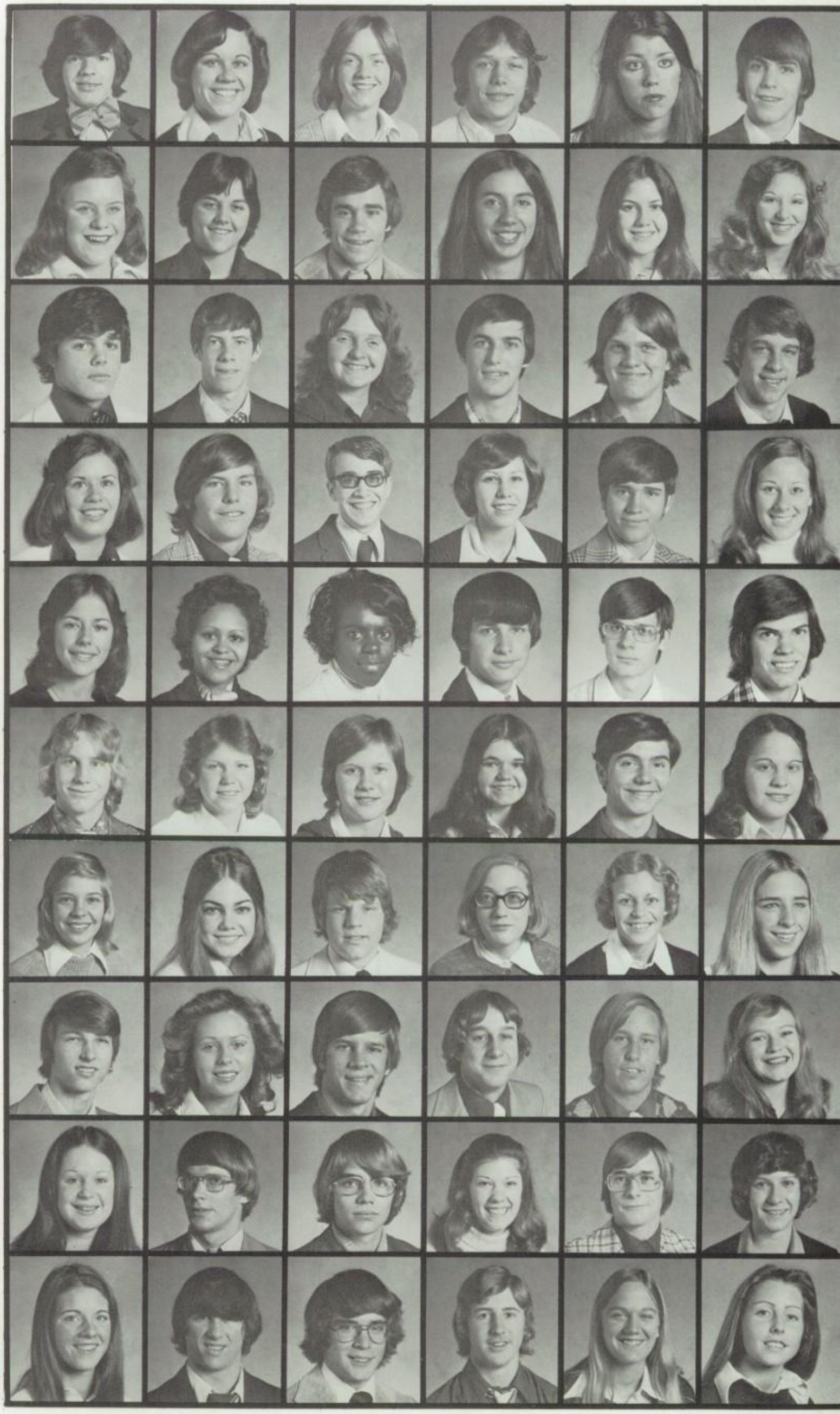

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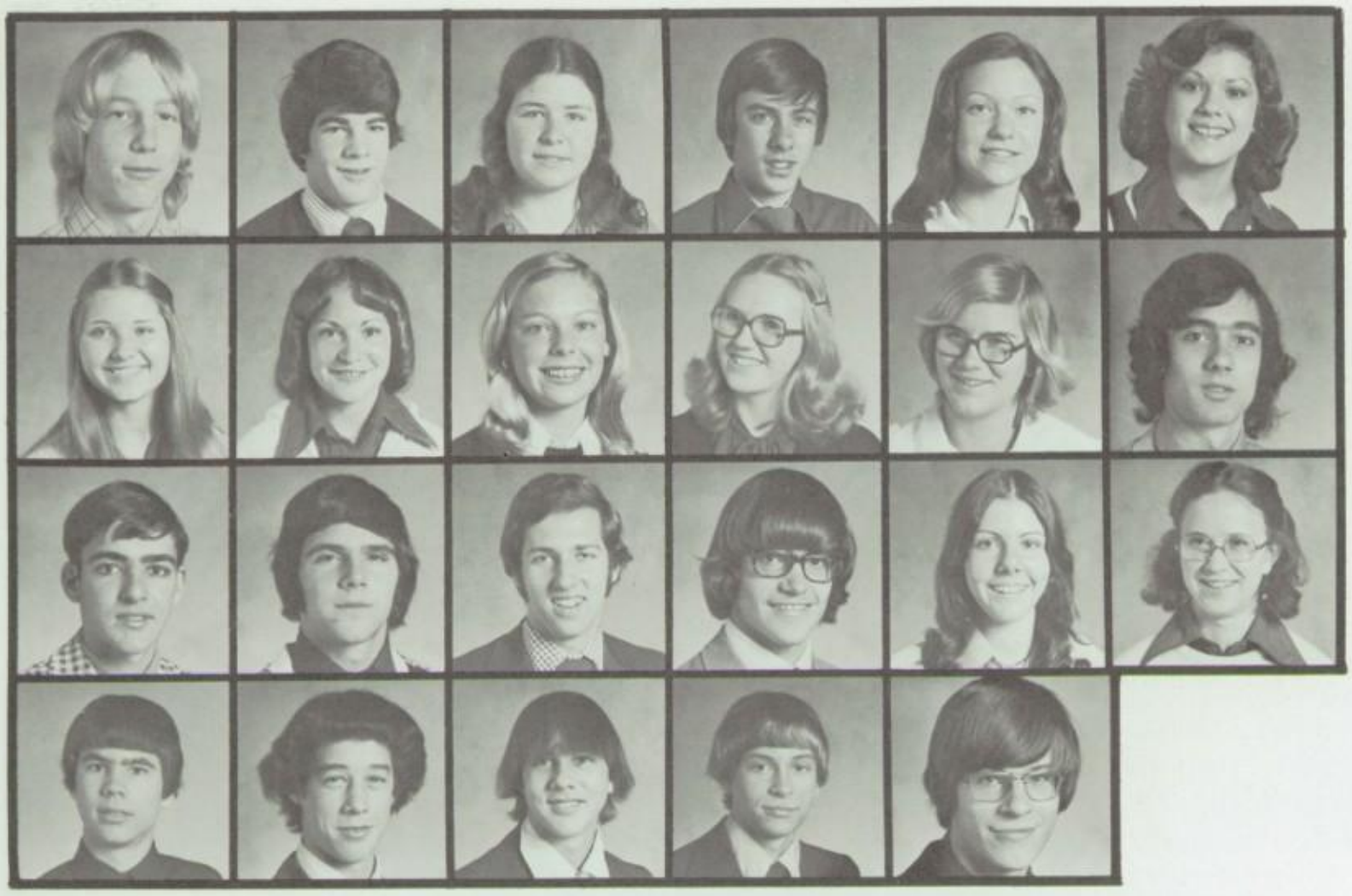

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FRATERNAL FELLOWSHIP & FUN

alliterative altruism albeit animated and arduous. Moderated by Mr. William Truxel, members of Key Club completed an exceptionally successful year with record-setting collections at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Chuck Bertini's election as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio Key Clubs, an active membership who carried off food and clothing drives, moving, house painting and repairs, time trials for 634 gym setups and take-downs for lectures and entertainments, classy ushering for senior activities--all performed with attitudes of service and consummate pizzazz. Outreach to Alter and the larger community was hard to match.

OFFICERS: Jim McMillin, Bob Yux, Matt Desch, John Ferneding, Chuck Bertini not pictured

MEMBERS OF KEY CLUB, LEFT TO RIGHT R-1: M Hecht, S O'Neil, J Abele, J McMillin, B. Yux, C. Bertini, M. Desch, J. Ferneding, B Dirkes; R-2: S Robbe, J Zengel S Zengel, M Christian, P Crnkovich, S Kessler, T Stephens, P Walsh, M Donmoyer; R-3: B Hallerman, M Fitzsimmons, M Miller, K Sunshein, Unidentified, T Reisinger, B Chifala, B Zierolf, J Kepes, E Van Leeuwen; R-4: J Zimmerman, T Huesman, C Hoey, P Kuntz, T Topp, B Barlow, M Horvath, M Luthman; R-5: K Carlin, R Janning, T Nauman, R Laumann, V Beringer, M Kunesh, G Moorman.

Foreign Affairs with a Flair involves the excitement that is found in learning a new language, participating in language fairs, or discovering new facts about neighboring countries throughout the world. Junior Council on World Affairs celebrated UN week with a mock UN assembly. Here, the delegates voted against the proposal of UN control of international oil. JCOWA's next adventure was a smorgasbord in which members feasted on foreign delicacies. After weeks of cutting, painting and building, tissue paper and wood became a Leprachaun Hideaway at the Foreign Bazaar. The booth won 3rd prize and the club took 2nd place in overall competition. Two sponsored movies ended JCOWA's most successful year.

Foreign Affairs with a flair

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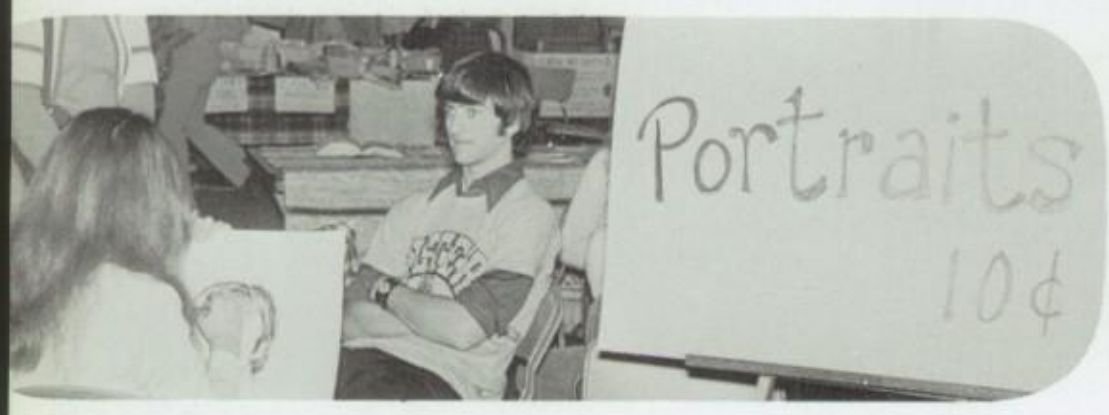
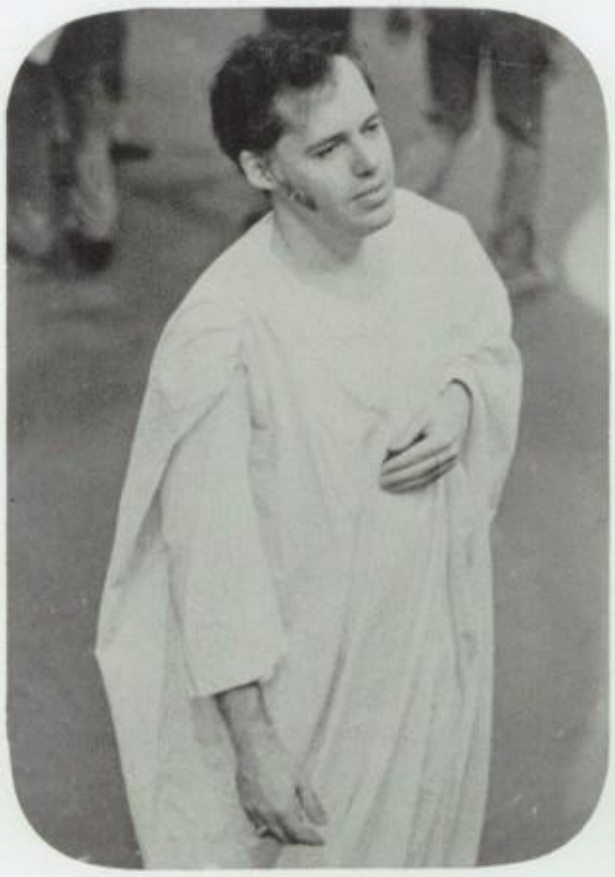
FOREIGN FAIR

Flair is the adjective to describe the life and gaiety of Alter's Language Fair. Hours of planning and handiwork created a world of colorful culture.

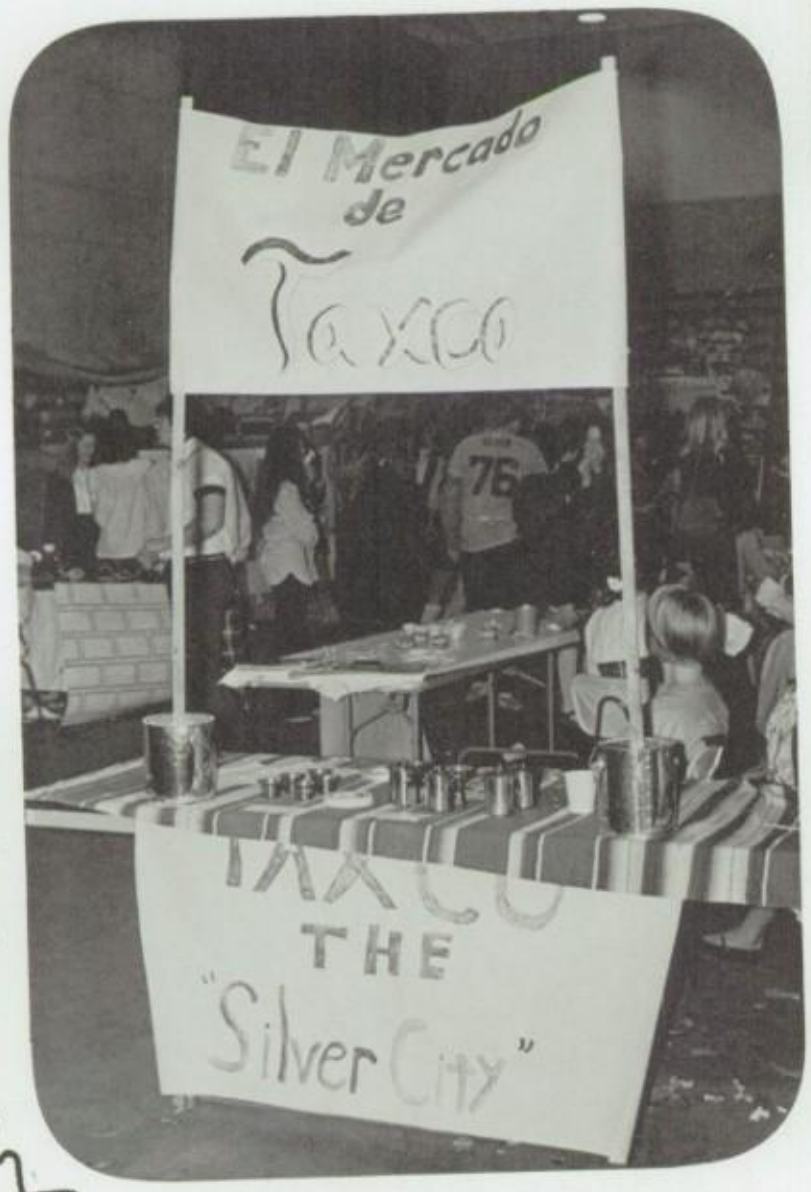
Spanish dancers, Moulin Rouge Belles, and Gladiators peopled that world. Enticing aromas wafted from the Boulangerie, Patisserie and Taco and Tostada Stands. Music, Narration, and Laughing burst through the air. Sights, Scents, Sounds, and Savories enveloped onlookers in the language and culture of foreign worlds. For one day visitors enjoyed the Fair. Those who produced it experienced it weeks before and after the Fair.





WITH A FLAIR

It is the education of the heart through culture and understanding that will bring about greatness in the future.



FOREIGN FARE WITH A FLAIR

French Club officers C. Novelli, R. Rathweg, M.A. Sprauer, D. Smith and moderator Sr. Nancy Marie enjoyed the help and friendship of all members of the Club though too numerous to name. Words like Pigall's, Carolling, Cuisine, and Tour de France help recall the events and faces of this year. And so for the Spanish Club: Dances and contests and travel to Mexico call memories to the fore and reaffirm old friendships. Language Clubs are people and fun. Members claim Members as "my friends forever."

mes amis pour toujours mis amigos por siempre

STANDING L-R: Moderator, Mrs. Niekamp, Vice-Pres. D. DeFrancis, President P. Walsh, Moderator Mrs. Luebkeman; KNEELING L-R: Secretary B Kiley, Treasurer A Shafer.

Gazette

GAZETTE- brainstorm, topics, news, editorial, feature, sports, editors assign, pages planned, research and write, justify and type, glue, print. Simple yes? NO

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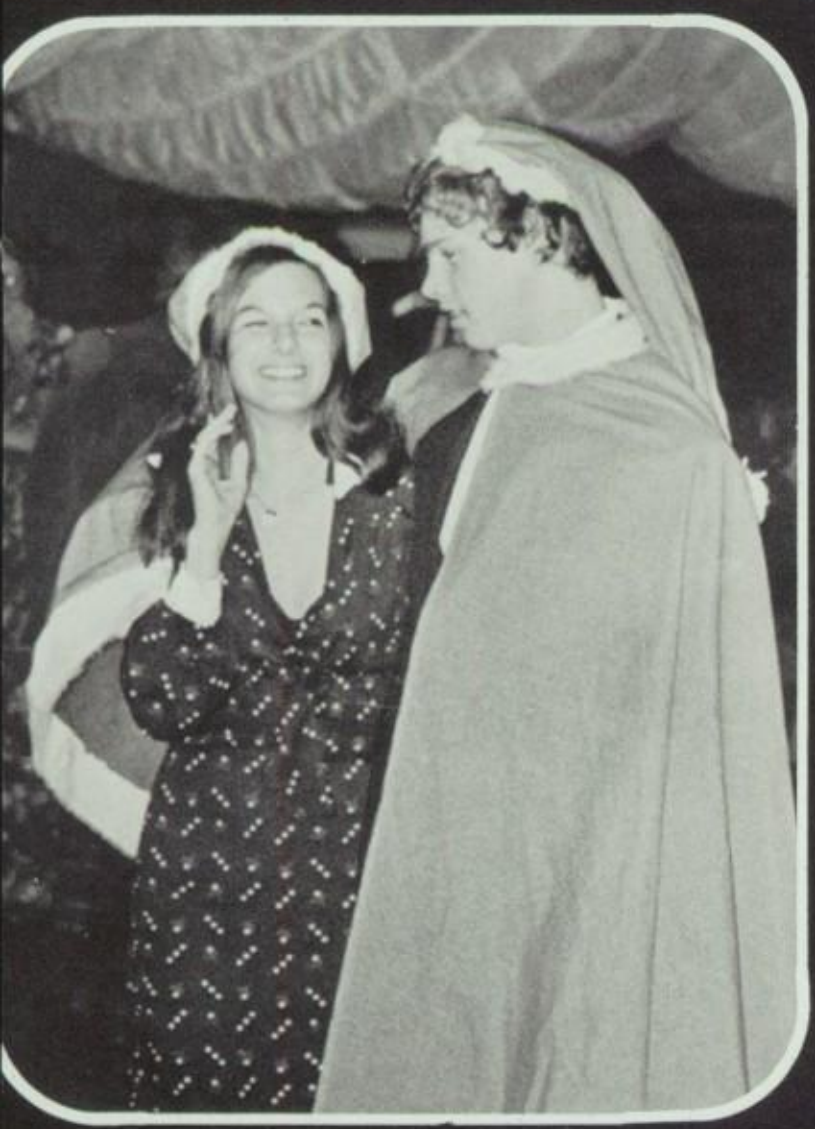
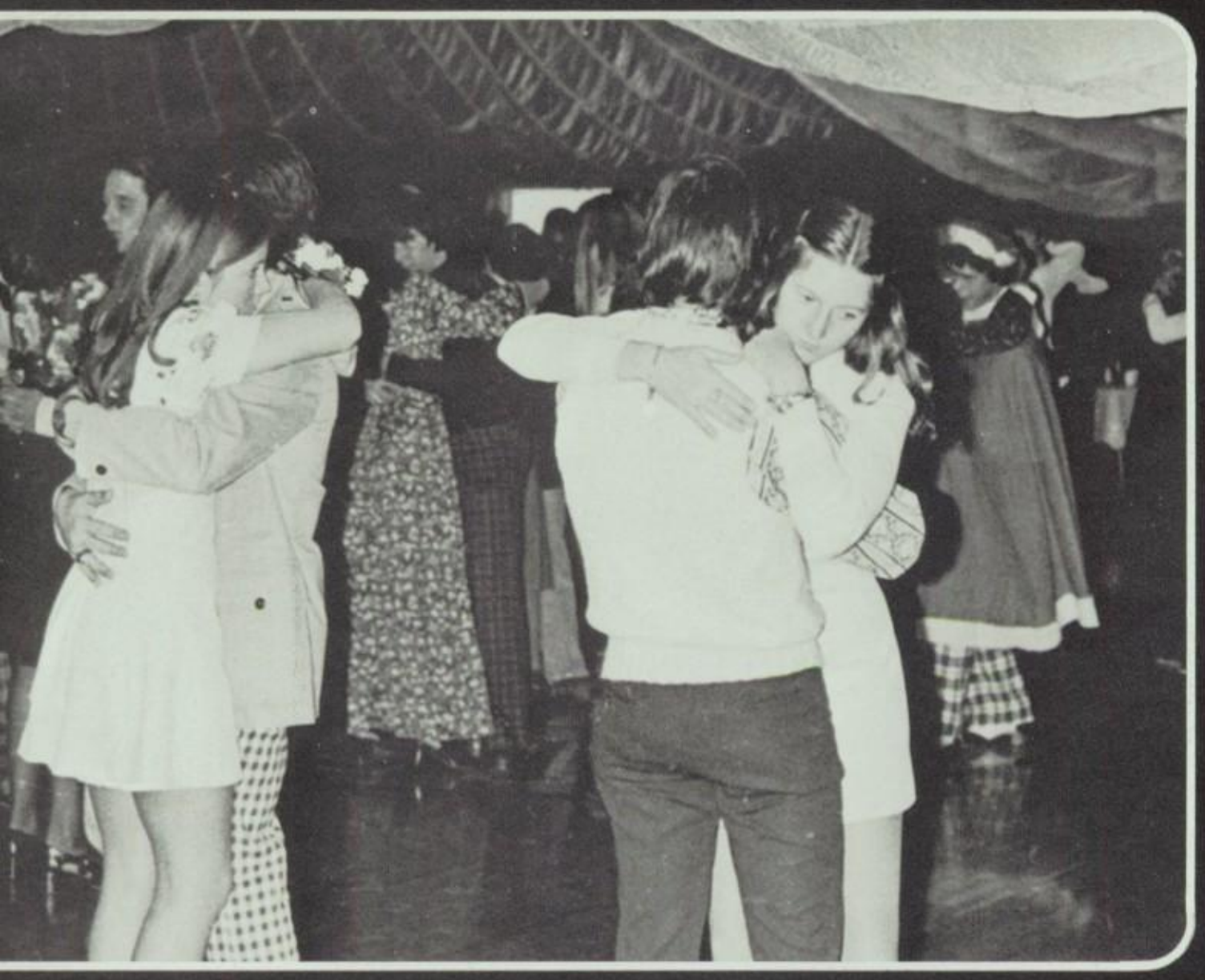


Hh Hh Hh Hh

Rejoice the time is here.
Gather around and hear the
good news.
Reach for the sky and
shout to the Lord,
"HALLELUIA!"
Sing His praises and play
his tune,
Life is reborn today.
Reach for the sky and
shout to the Lord,
"HALLELUIA!"
Sketch His being, mold His
face, create all that is
And reach for the sky and
shout to the Lord,
"HALLELUIA!"

Twas two weeks before Christmas and all through the school;
Band concert and art show, dances and singing all seemed to be the Christmas spirit ringing.

NIGHTS



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and this is my gift to you; that you shall
remember all the laughs that we laughed,
the tears we cried and most of all the good
times that we shared. you are my friend
and therefore you will be a part of me for-
ever. merrychristmasmerrychristmasmerry
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Hollywood Here We Come

Alter students and faculty were given the opportunity to display their talent and their bravery as Student Council presented Alter's second annual talent show. The acts were as varied as the participants - from the down home stompin' of the Siewe trio to the vibes of 20 Years After. So look out Hollywood cause here we come!!!

RS
ON
RL

in memoriam... julia

forget to remember to forget
wishes lies and dreams asker of
unanswerable questions con-
sider the alternatives oh too
much sanity may be madness
after all Rhino Festes Trout-
fishing in America Aquarium
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eye seeing your eye seeing as
you see clown's dancing in
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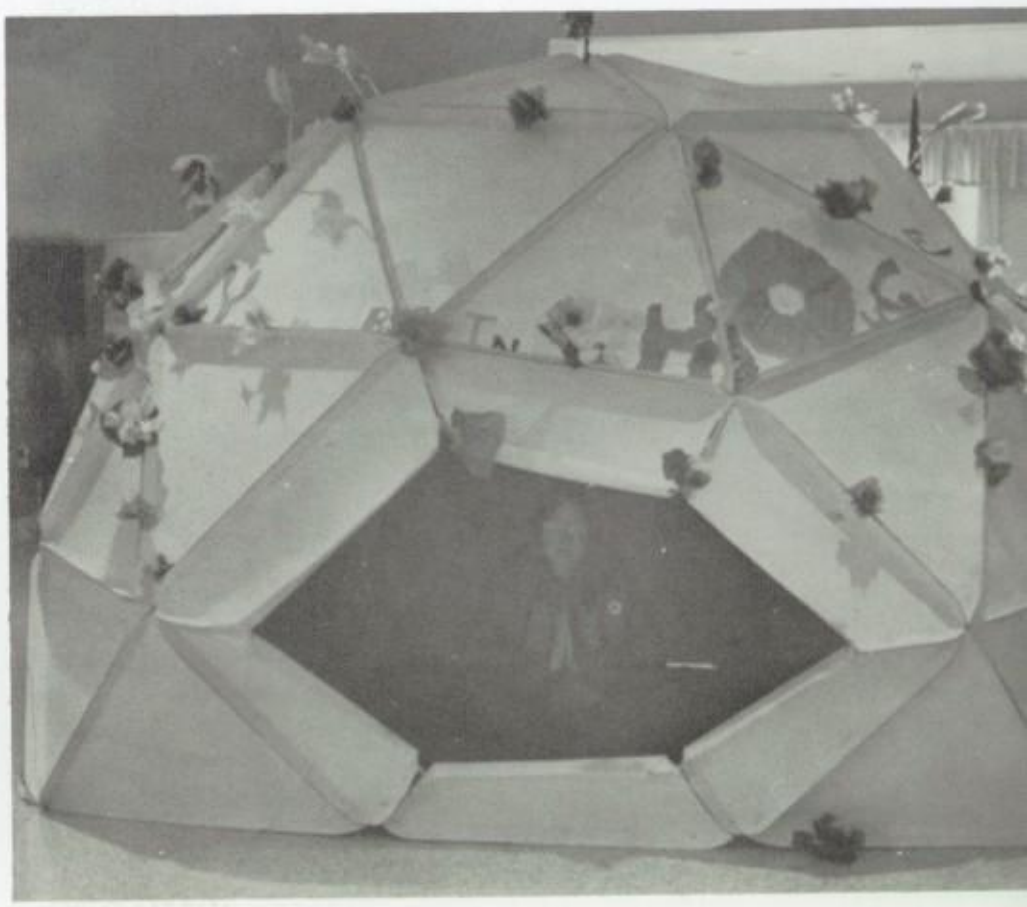
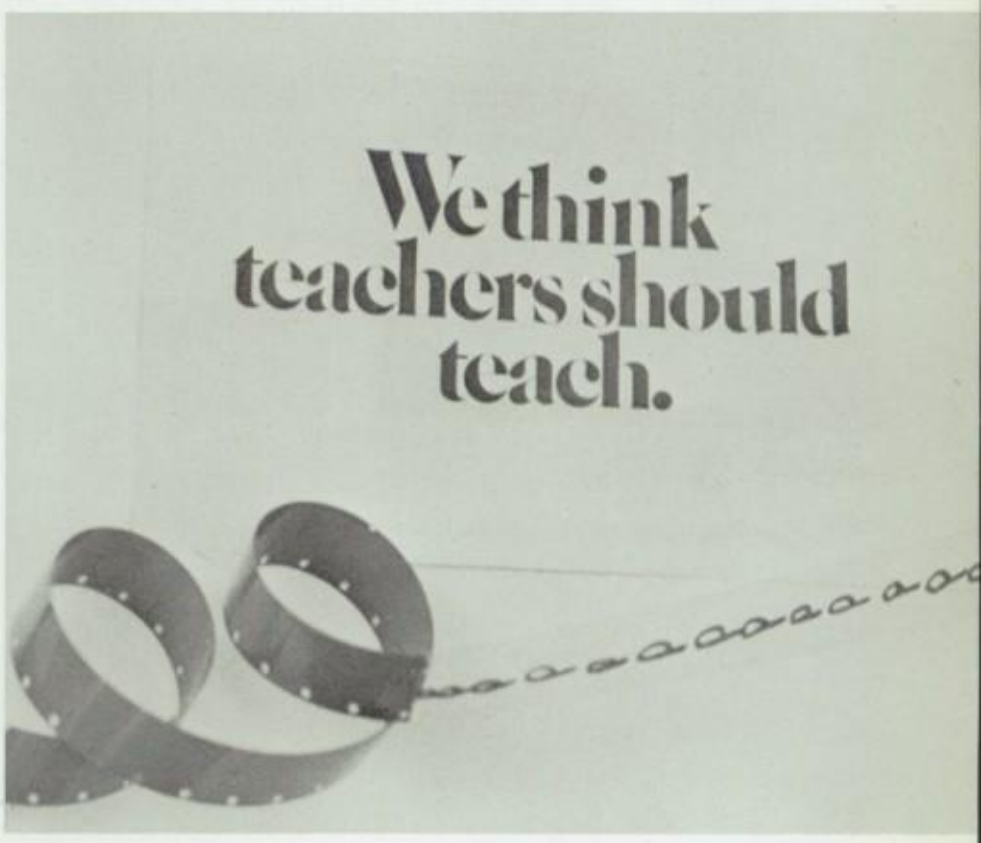
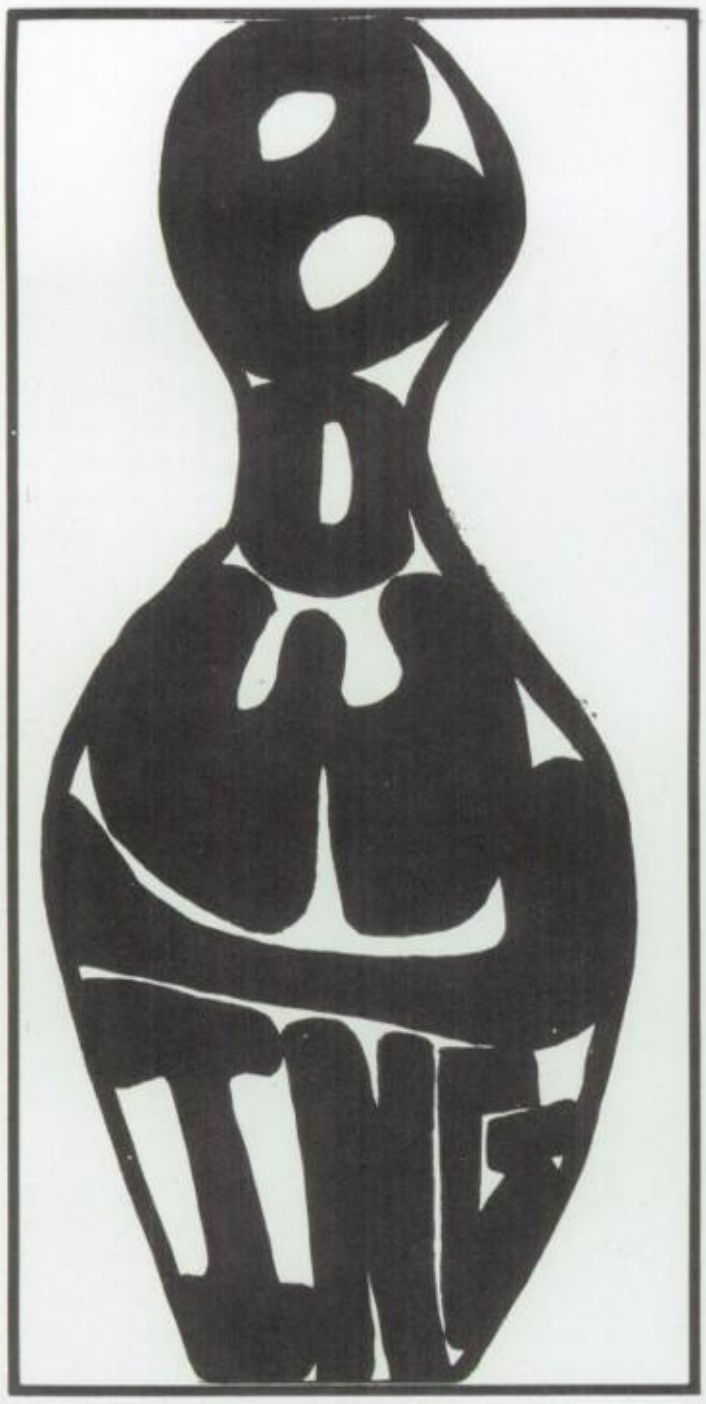


BEHOLD THIS DREAMER COMES: LET US KILL HER AND SEE WHAT BECOMES OF HER DREAMS

The Madwoman of 317



JULIA MADWOMAN OF 317, MIRACLE, WONDERING, HERO OF FOOLS, A DREAMER



KING PIN - Poelking Lanes, strike, spare, Uh oh another gutter-ball, Hey you guys, over here! Where's my bowling ball? Does anybody see a pair of size seven shoes? I missed the bus! Memories of good times G.A.A. Bowling!!

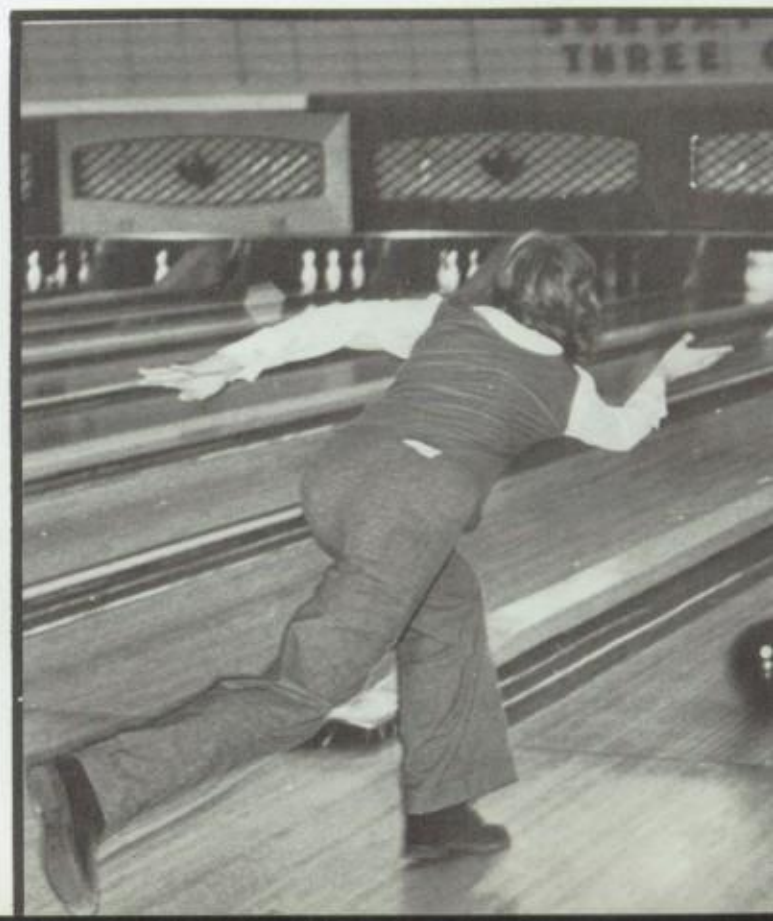
INTRAMURAL RESULTS

Top Teams:

"Bee Boppers"	"Kool & The Gang"
Laura Cofer	Linda Dintaman
Claudia Runkel	Cathy Schultz
Carol Agnew	Mary L. Schaefer
Regina Kindle	Patty Falvey
Average: 119	Average: 122

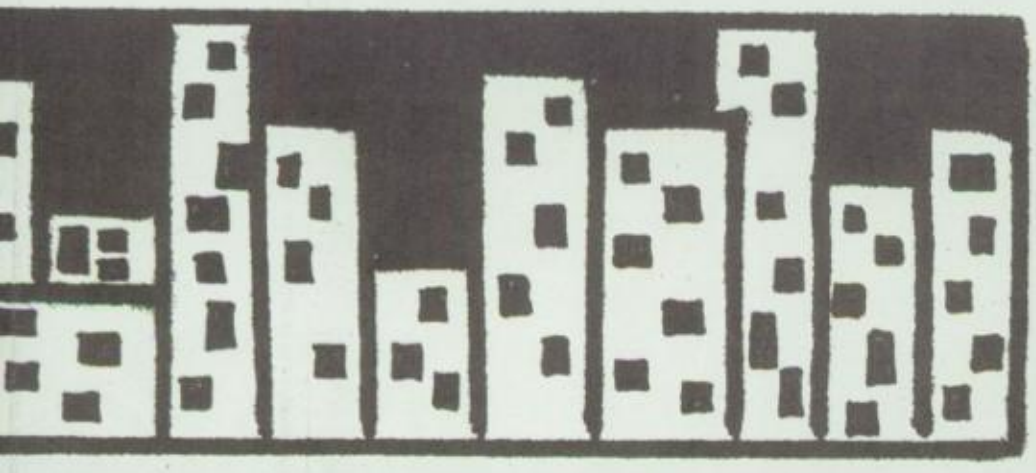
Best Individual Bowlers:

Linda Dintaman	Average: 153
Laura Cofer	Average: 132



A KNIGHT ON THE TOWN

Did the wheel of fortune spin our way? Did the Knights win the jackpot with their usual sway? Which Lady Lucks won the court and the crown? Who played at the casino with the great sound? The answers to these and more can be found on the next few pages of "Knight on the Town."



Although homecoming is usually considered one big night, it is actually the culmination of many weeks of hard work. This year an experiment was tried with the floats. The freshmen and sophomores constructed a theme float while the juniors and seniors built the court float. The tradition of a bonfire was resurrected from the past to make Homecoming 1975 a roaring success.

COMING HOME

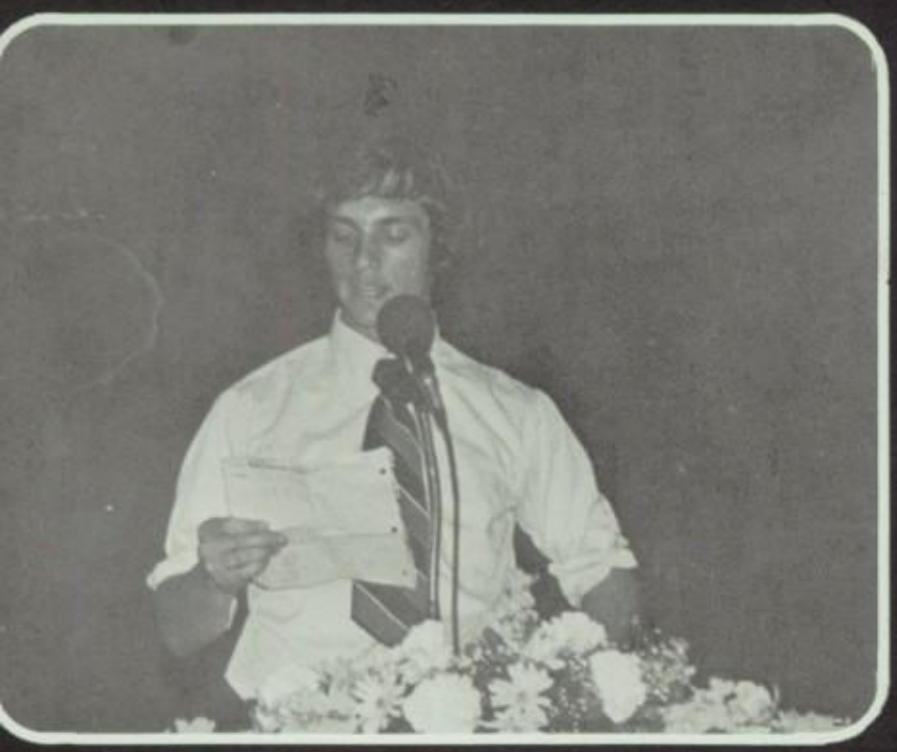
Terry McEldowney, Patty Collins, Queen Jo Durbin, Kim Moultney and Patty Myers

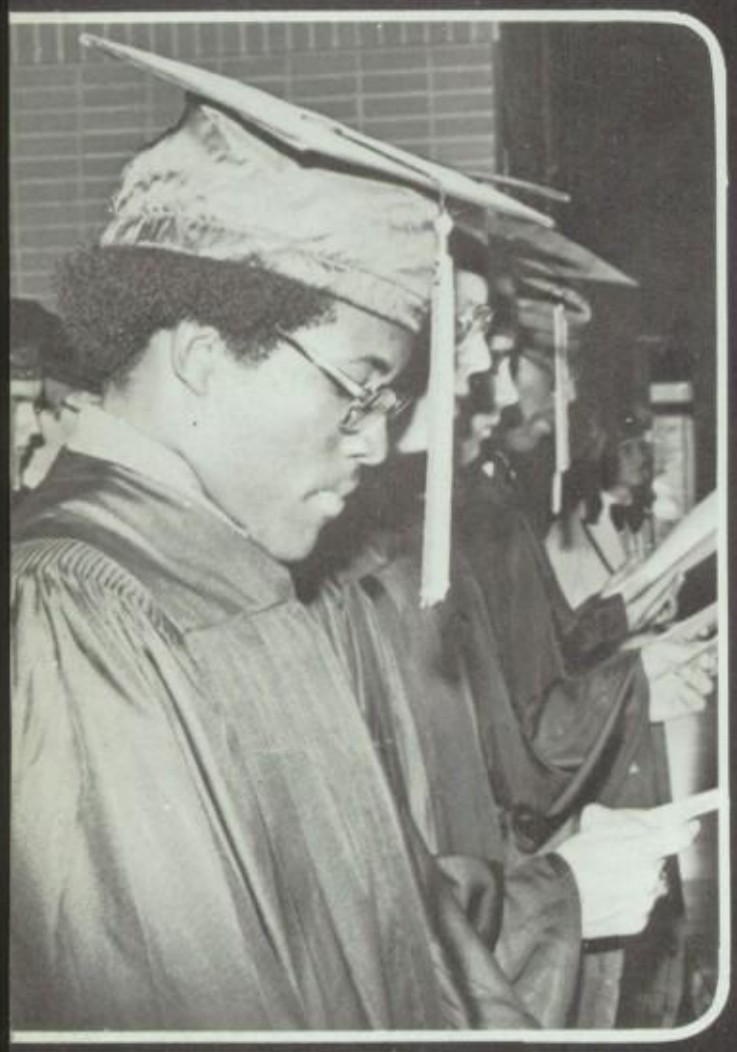
For the annual post-game dance, the gym was transformed into a glistening casino. As the King and Queen of Hearts looked on, the homecoming queen and her escort led a joyful court in the buoyant festivities.

Meanwhile, the alumni were staging their own gala, renewing friendships and memories.

LAST SUPPER

LAST SUPPER - May 22, 1975, a date to remember. The graduating class of '75 shared with their parents the Baccalaureate mass and dinner. They "may never pass this way again . . ."



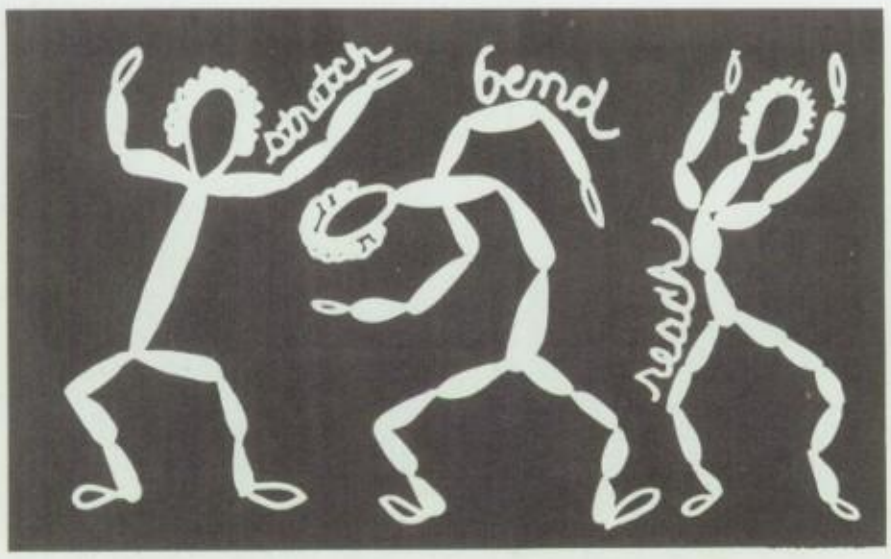


Liberated

What? Male Chauvinists at Alter? Who do those gorgeous looking legs belong to anyway? Right! None other than Alter's own talented and lovely Plastic Smiles! These beauties made their debut at the Junior-Senior Girls' basketball game. The Seniors won of course but that goes without saying!

PLASTIC SMILES

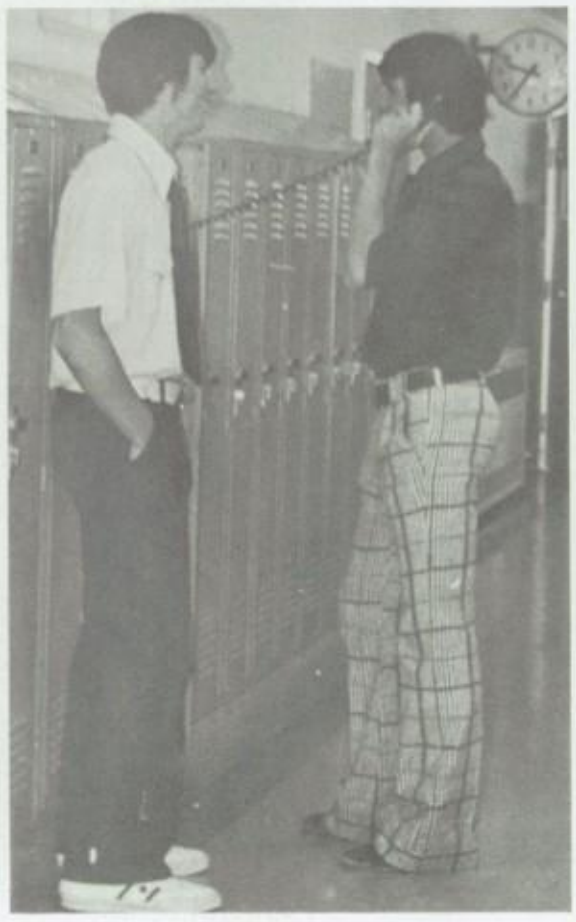
Limber-Up



LIMBER UP - Triceps, pectoralis, biceps, trapezius and musculus sternocleidomastoideus, taut and controled yet flexible and ready for action. Though the girls participated in only one meet, they showed dedication to the sport and Alter by practicing many hard hours often at inconvenient times. Under the guidance of Coach Cathy Neu the team shows promise for the future.

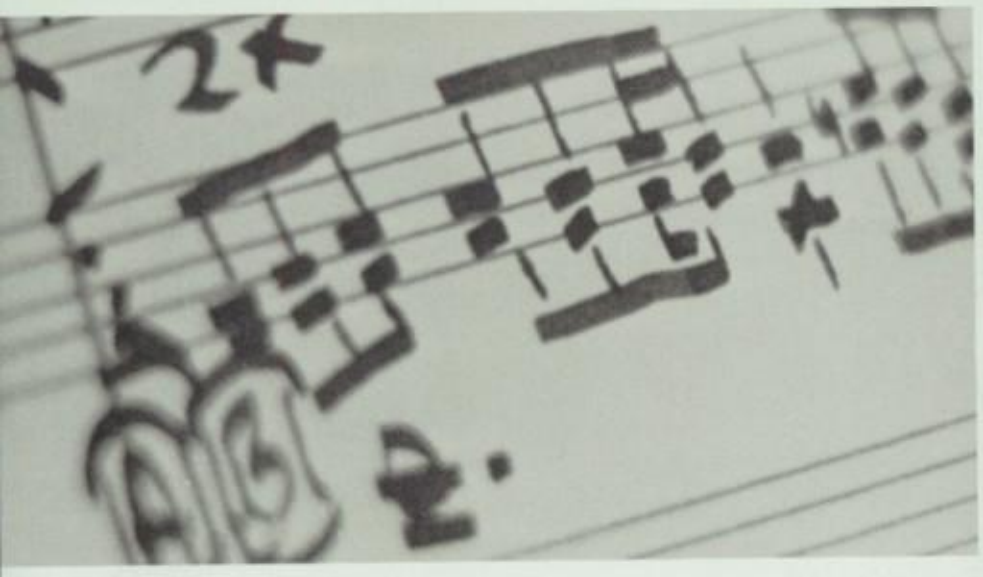
TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT C. Carlin, M. Heintz, A. Brown, C. Merrill, K. Schaeffer, P. McManus, K. Zelibor. SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT K Heintz, M. Halloran, M. O'Brien, K. Karprak, L. Wack, L. Smith. THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT D. Hoffman, D. Ryan, L. Anderson, A. Williams, M.B. Zimmerman, and J. Kussman.

LABYRINTH



LABYRINTH- An intricate structure of interconnecting passages; hallways.

Quiet.
The bell rings.
On your mark, get set, GO!
Running dashing pushing shoving 3 more mins.
Turning kicking opening slamming 2 more mins.
Shouting crying gabbing sighing 1 more min.
Walking talking doddling dodging: bell rings
A few last shuffles and then . . .
Quiet.



In September, 19 musicians began transforming notes into a new sound heard around Alter-Jazz. Under the direction of Mr. Bob Quatman, the Jazz Band hosted trumpeter Maynard Ferguson and his orchestra in the first concert of its kind at Alter. The band's other performances under the direction of Mr. Tom Wade included competitions at U.D. and Chaminade-Julienne and performances at a dance, the spring concert, and Urban Suburban Tavern. In seven months, the enthusiasm and interest in jazz begun by nineteen students spread throughout the school.

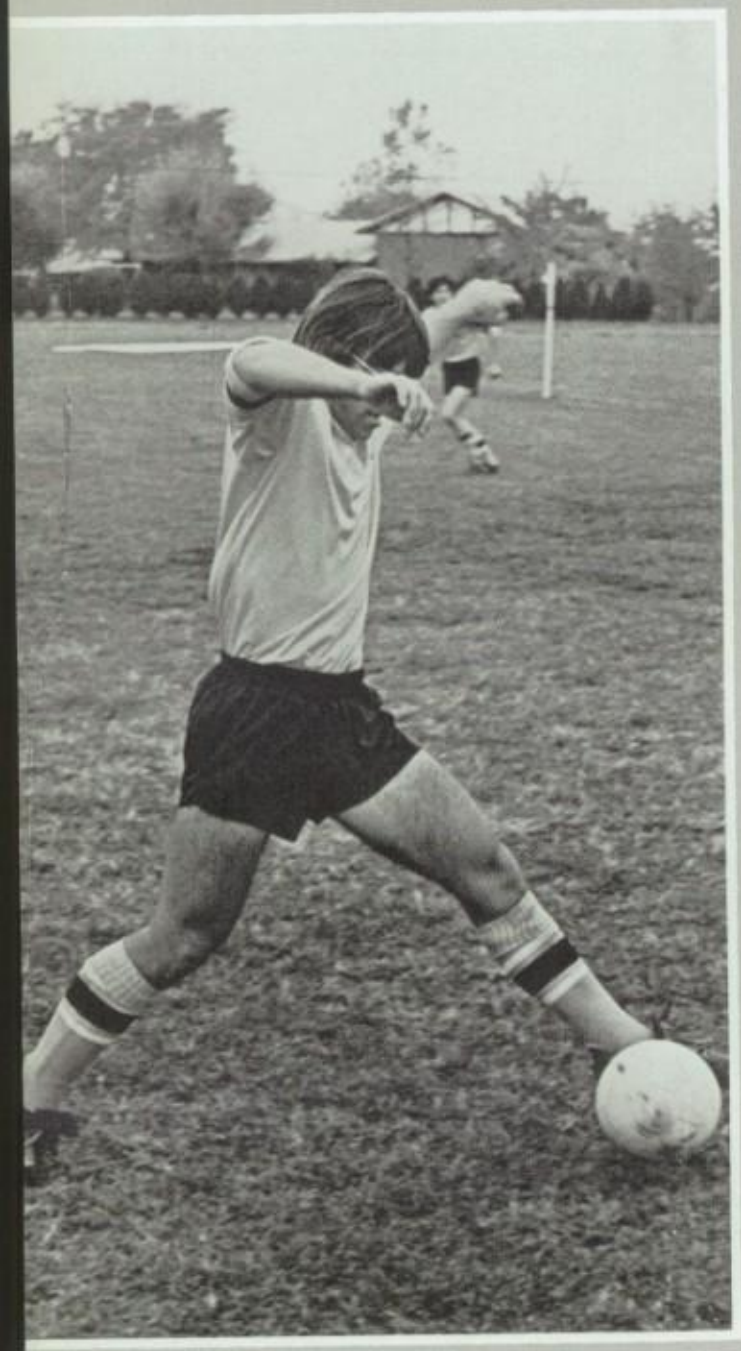
MARDI GRAS

The members of Alter's first jazz band are: Tom Bartol, Joe Brennan, Dennis Connair, Jay Cousins, Chris Dillon, Nino Dotto, Joe Gillivan, Gary Hoerst, Jeff Janning, Ron Janning, Rick Kohnen, Kevin Luebben, Patty Myers, Mark Neacy, Ric Suttman, Marty Van Oss, Theresa Wilson, Terry Wilson, and John Wuebker.

M

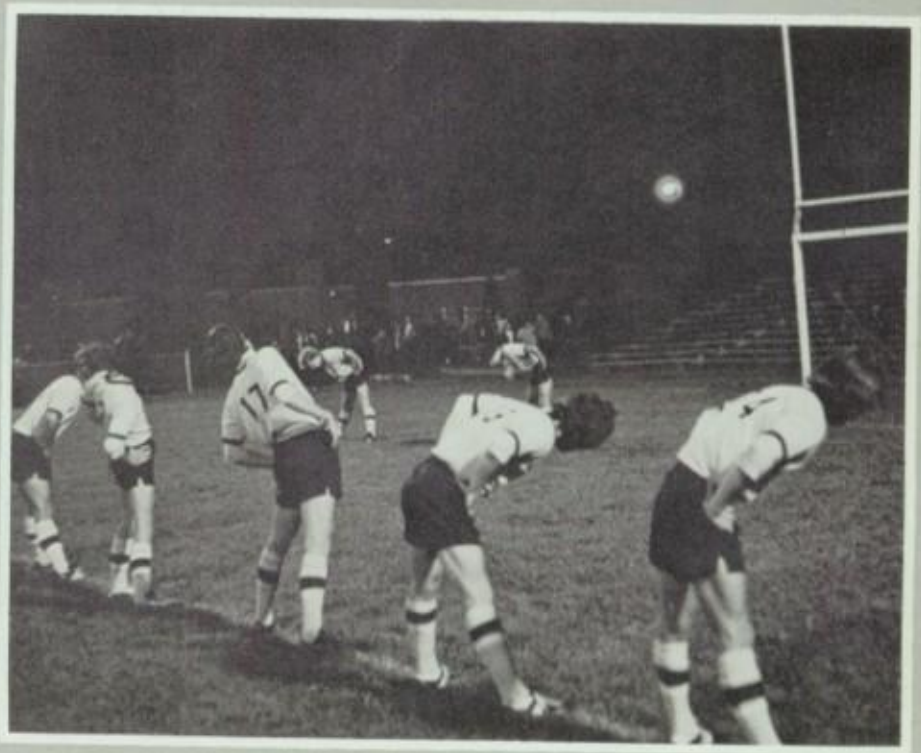
isn't that when a defensive guy (one of THEM) comes up behind the Offensive guy (US) and everyone yells Man On Man On? Soccer, of cuz.

TOP L. to R.-J. Kerezsi, T. Pequignot, J. Pett, J. Frounfelker, J. Riess, B. Enouen (Co-captain), MIDDLE L. to R. - T. Missall, G. Bange, B. Brune, T. Bertrams, T. Pernik, T. Nauman, BOTTOM L. to R. - D. DeFrancis, J. Talbot, D. Gargrave, D. Armstrong, B. Hagerty (Co-captain).



GO KNIGHTS

Thursday, September 5, 1974: Alter fields its first varsity soccer team at Ernst Park. Oh yes, Ernst Park. That's the place the team and coaches had to clear of rocks and a feisty tree stump to have a field. Alter Soccer 1974: They're the ones who went on from an initial season loss to an outstanding record of 13 wins, 2 losses, and one tie. And hey, 11 of those wins were shutouts. Alter Soccer. The Brain Trust. 84% of them made first or second honors. The Balance: 15 of 19 varsity earned letters. Alter Soccer. Were they the ones who had tea and crumpets at the half and spoke with a Limey twang? Coached by Charles Dirckx and volunteer Ron Gatland, Alter's newest addition to the winning tradition proved their mettle throughout the season and concluded by being voted Number One Seed in the Dayton Sectional. Four members were voted to the Dayton Sectional All-Star Team: First Team, Bill Hagerty, Jim Kerezsi, Tim Nauman; Second Team, Bob Enouen. But the highlight of the season had to be that game over Centerville in spitting rain. Playing under the lights, Alter performed to perfection, carrying off a 1-0 victory to convince the 3000 fans and the radio audience (this was the first soccer game ever broadcast in the Dayton area) that Alter and Alter Soccer are really Number One for keeps. With a solid and more literate following, with 20 freshmen and sophomores playing in the SAY league this year, and with the continuing dedication of the coaches, Alter Soccer 1975 promises to be just as strong and intensely competitive as Alter Soccer '74.



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Alter	1	Fairmont West	2
Alter	2	Northmont	0

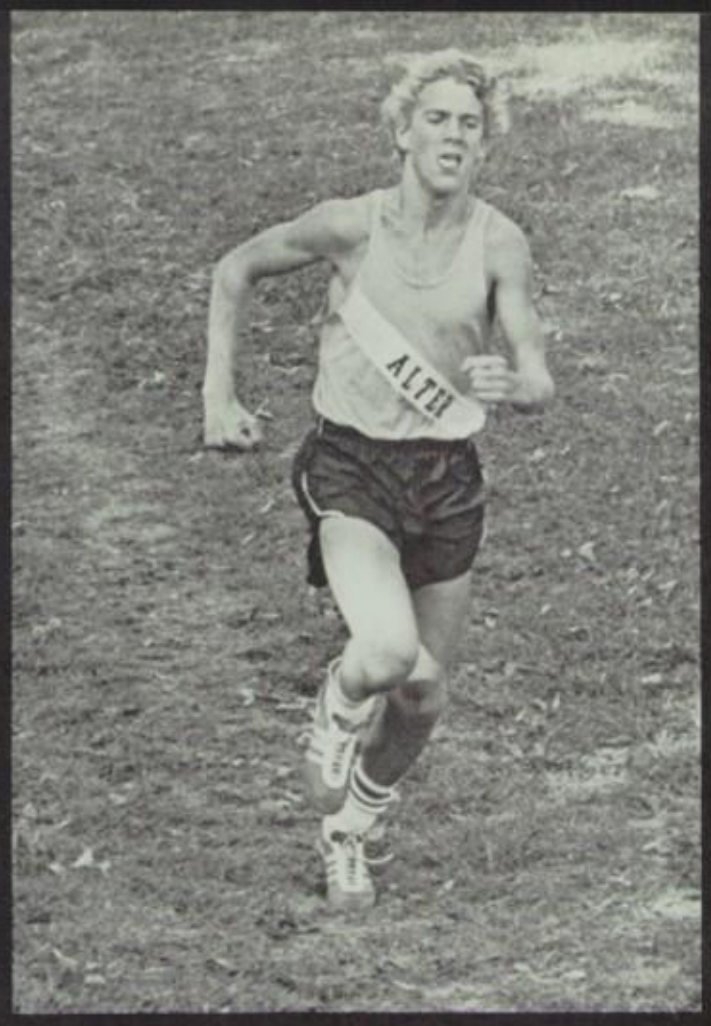
Final Record: 12-2-1

SOCK-ER

MERCURY, the Roman god of travel and messengers; Thus Alter's Cross-Country Team may properly be dubbed members of the Mercuric Tradition. Long distance runners of steadfast endurance and dedicated desire to win faced their most competitive schedule ever & made impressive showings at several meets. They won at Carroll and Wilbur Wright & finished respectably in the Dayton Sectionals and the Pittsburgh, Brookville, & Bethel Invitationals. Next season the team will be more Mercurial than ever.

MERCURY

The 1974 Alter Cross Country Team included: KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT Rick Hull, Captain Chuck Bertini, Terry Devoe, STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT Sean Barrett, Doug Berger, Bill Stachler, Joe Madden Greg Kohls, Jay Eberle, Mike Kunesh, Don Thomas, Jack Kohls, Bill Dirkes, Rob Brownsberger, Jim Kohls, Jim Bayer, and Coach Trick.



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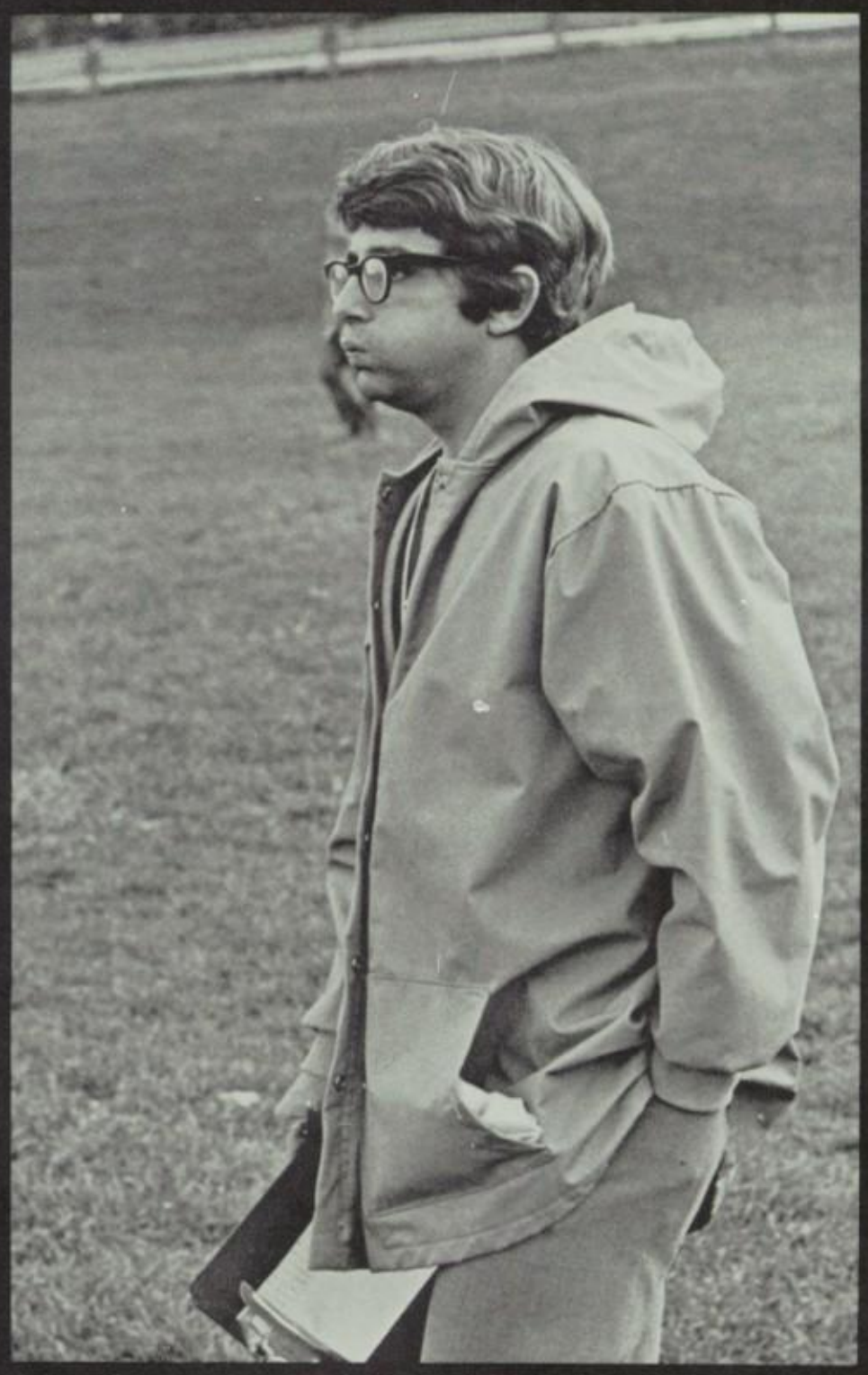
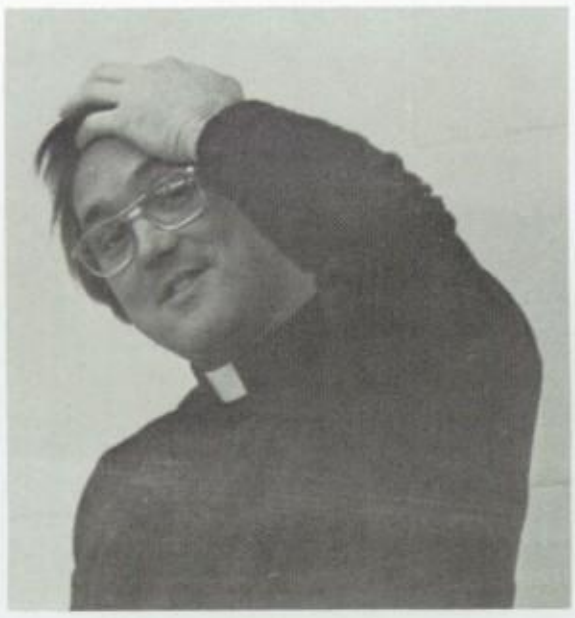
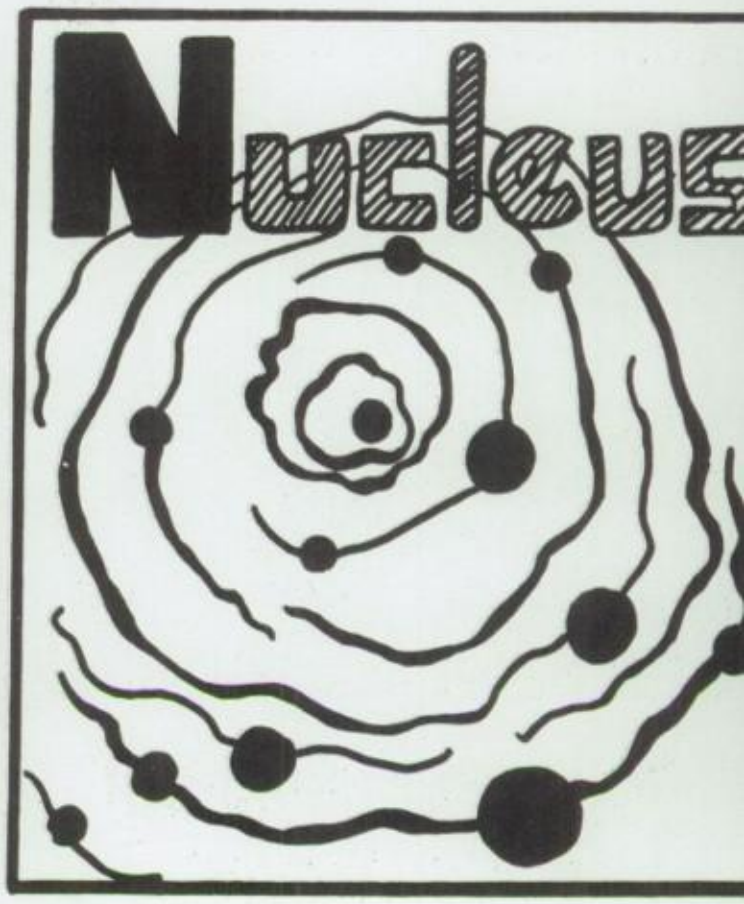
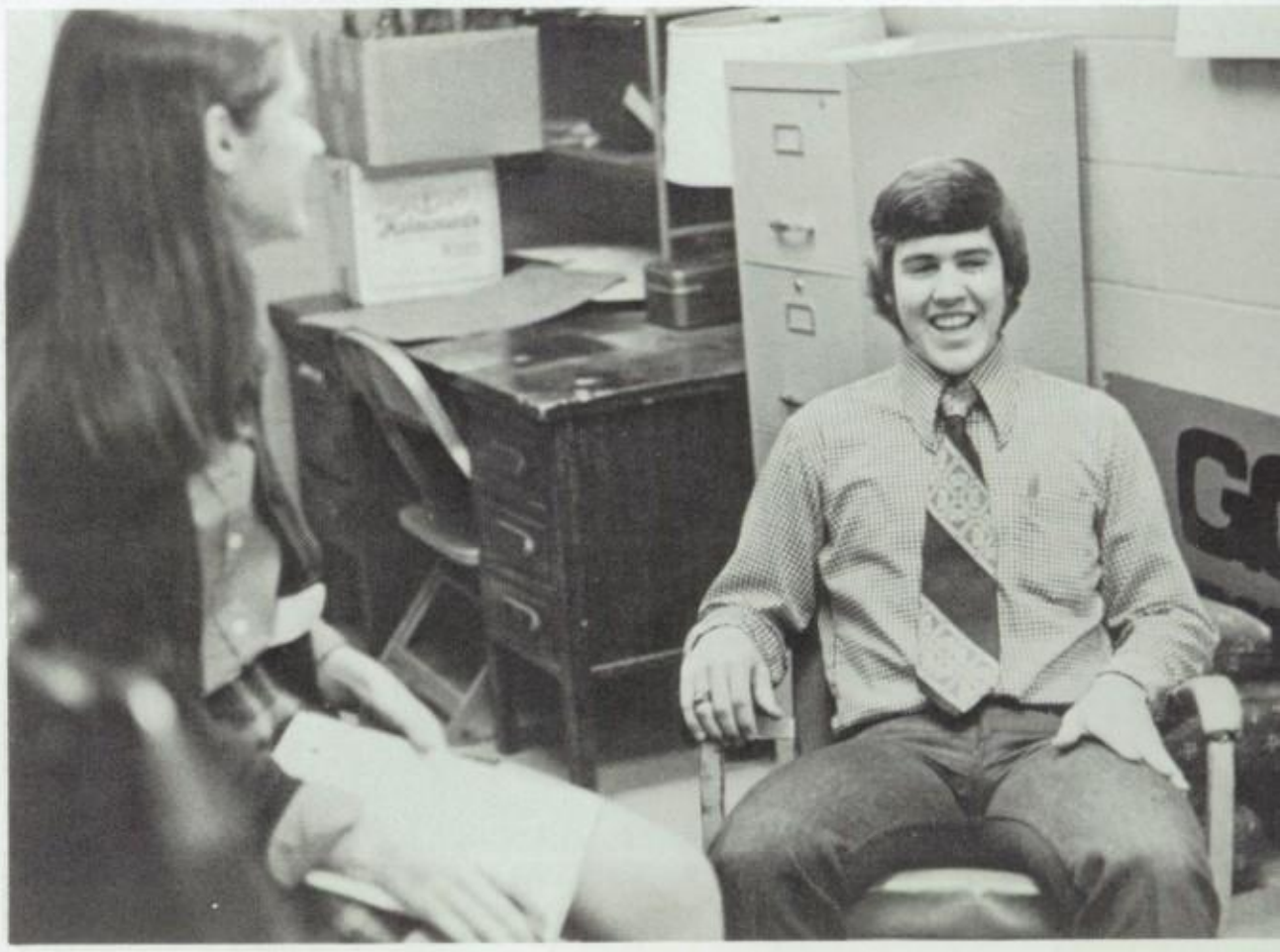




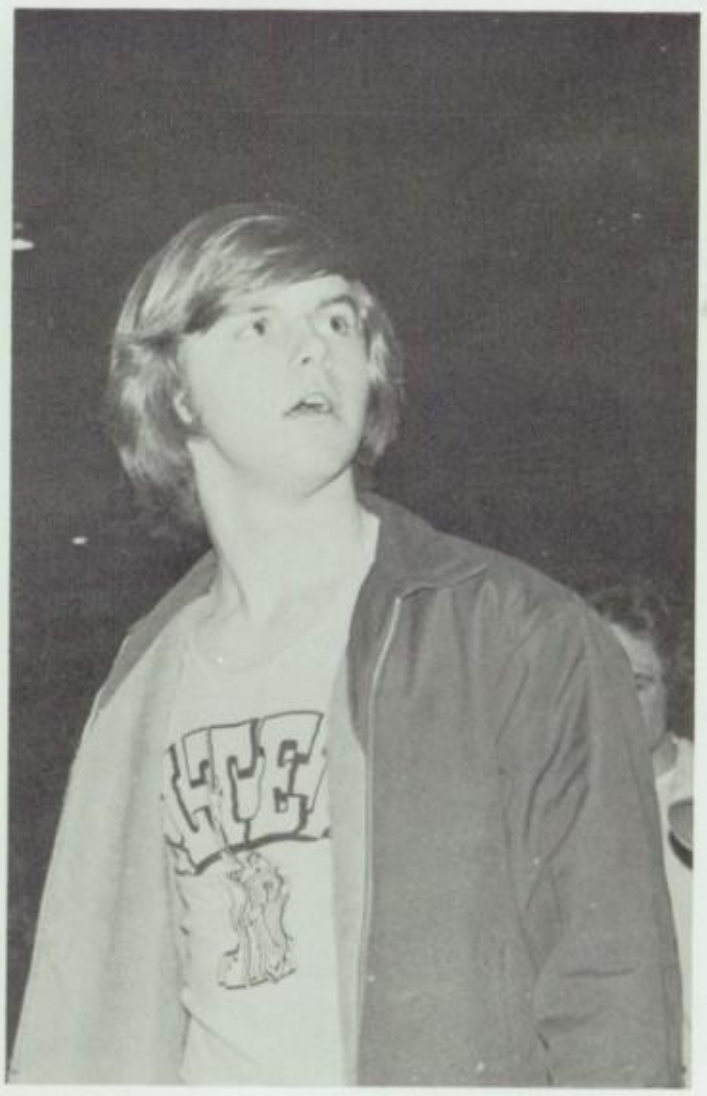


Alter's Nucleus for 1974-75 centered about Student Council President Tony Huesman, Vice-President Ed Brown, Secretary Mary Walsh, & Treasurer Colleen Young. Under moderator Father T. Meyer, or, with the moderation of Friar Meyer, their explosive activity included boppin', hoppin', toppin' dances, mutual exchanges and arranges, and intellectual and cultural encounters in the gym. And their haven off the gym hall was a realm fit for a Duke!



ONWARD

- moving towards unknown places and experiences, anticipated with delight, confusion, and perhaps fear; remembering where we're coming from yet never seeking refuge in the past. Seniors are not gone, but moving onward toward their own destiny.

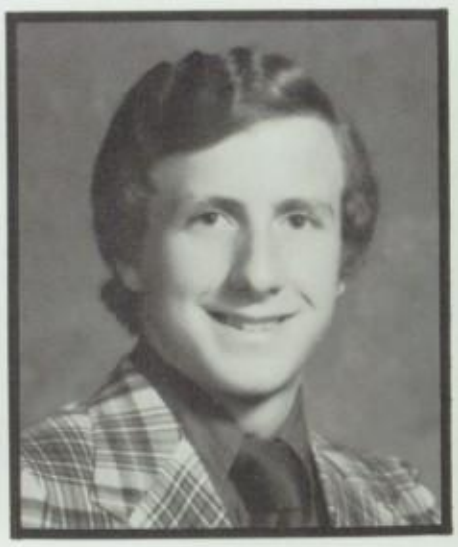


GREG BANGE: Football 1; Homeroom Rep 2,3; Soccer 4; JCOWA 4
BILL BARLOW: Key Club 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1; Football Trainer 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; JCOWA Treasurer 4; Varsity A 4
ERIN EILEEN BARRETT: We may give without loving, but we can not love without giving. 45
JOE BAVARO: Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; Baseball 3
KATHY BECK: GAA 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1; Track 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Lancerettes 3,4; Sword Staff 4; J.A. 4
CHARLES D. BERTINI: Football 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Key Club 2, (Treasurer 3, Lt. Governor 4); Cross Country 3, (captain 4); Baseball 3,4; JCOWA 4; Varsity A 4; J.A. officer 4
RON BERTKE: Intramurals 1,2,3,4
KATHLEEN MARIE BERUS: Love is like being afraid of fear or sad of happiness it exists, but is not held. It's felt but not seen. As a piece of gold, it can be lost, but no ash is left, no monument made. Love is missed by only the heart, is known by only the soul. In love there is no sin, no wrong and no need for regret. There is giving and taking and no moment when these balance. Love is not a thought but a feeling, not a kiss but a meaning, not a desire but a touch.
JAMES W. BLUM: Football 1, Track 1,2; Key Club 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4
DAVE BORNHORST: Bring tea for the tillerman, steak for the sun, and wine for the woman who made the rain come.
JIM BOVENZI: Biology Award 1; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; First Honors 1,2,3,4; AHS 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; WKET 4; Tutoring 3,4; Honor Seminars 3,4; Technical Service Group 4
ANN BRADLEY: Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4, National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish I award 3; JCOWA 4; Jazz Band 4
JOANNE BREHM: C'est triste d'oublier un ami. Tout le monde n'a pas eu un ami.
JOE BRENNAN: Band 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 2; National Honor Society 3,4; JCOWA 4.
ANNE MARIE BRINKMAN: Rare as is true love, true friendship is still rarer.
JANET MARIE BUTLER: GAA 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Band 1,2; French Club 2; Lancerettes 3,4; JOCWA 4; Castle Players 4

Angelina Amann

Lissa Ames

Greg Bange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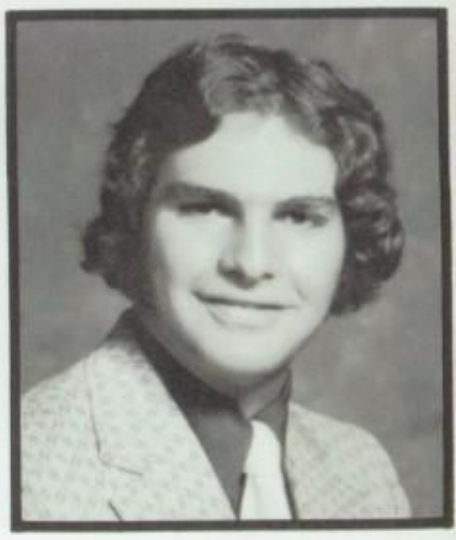
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Charles D. Bertini

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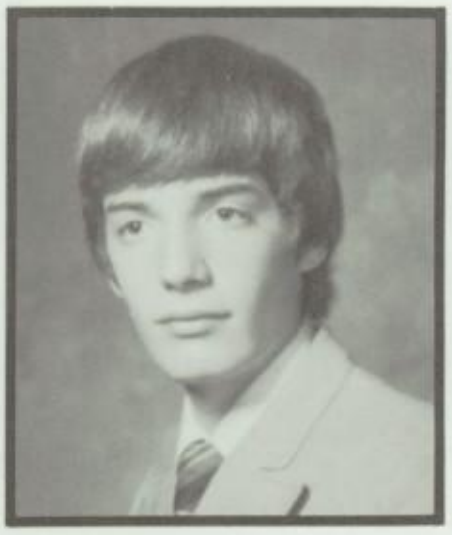

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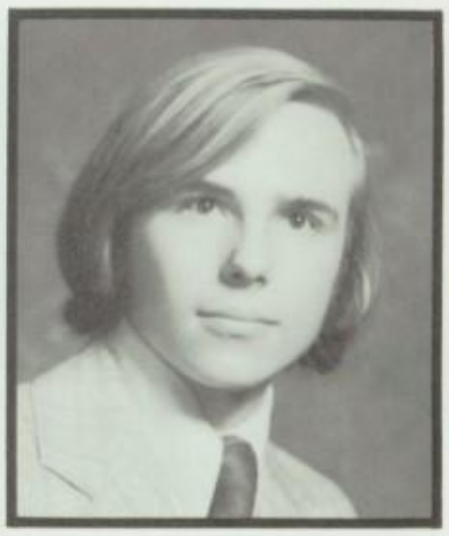

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David Bornhorst

James Bovenzi

Katherine Boyle

Ann Bradley

Joanne M. Brehm

Joseph Brennan

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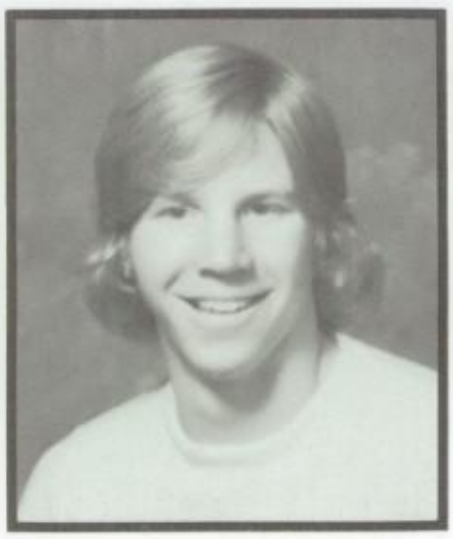
James Clemens



Shawn Cochran

Patty Collins

Cecilia Connair

JULIE BUTLER: Junior chorus 1; Castle Players 1,2,3, 4; Art Club 1,2; GAA 1,2; Band 1,2; Homeroom Rep 2; Concert Choir 4; JCOWA 4; JA 4

DAVE CHONG: Some men see things as they are and ask why, other men see things as they could be and ask why not

KAREN CLARKE: It is easy to find fault if one has that disposition. There was once a man who, not being able to find any other fault with his coal, complained that there were too many prehistoric toads in it.

JIM CLEMENS: Wrestling 1

SHAWN COCHRAN: Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 3,4

PATRICIA ELAINE COLLINS: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Homeroom Rep 2,3; Lancerettes 2,3, (co-captain) 4; National Honor Society 4; JCOWA 4

CECILIA CONNAIR: Je me demande si les etoiles sont eclairees afin que chacun puisse un jour retrouver la sienne . . .

CHRISTA CORPSTEIN: GAA 1,2,3; SCIP 1; Lancerettes 3,4

MARY ELLEN CROTTY: GAA 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Student Exchange Committee 2,3; Intramurals 4

ELISE MARIE DADISMAN: Hey Gracie, Whatever happened to John Wayne?

STEVE DATZ: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; JA 4

BILL DEARBAUGH: Basketball 1; Football 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4

FRED DENGLER: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; F.C.A. 1,2,3; SHYO 1,2,3; French Club 1,2; JA 2,4; Varsity A 4

DAVID DENNEY: It seems as if a remarkable period of life is only recognized for it's worth in the eleventh hour

TERRY DEVOE: Cross-country 3,4; Track 4

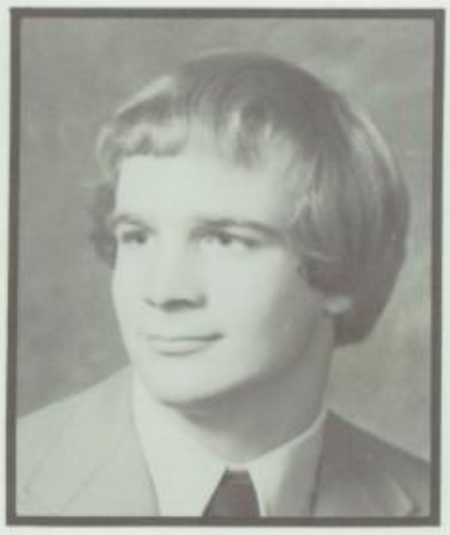
TERESA DIENER: GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 2; Castle Players 3,4; Homeroom Rep 4; JCOWA 4

LINDA DINTAMIN: GAA 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; SCIP 1,2,3,4; Student Exchange Committee 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4

SUE DODSWORTH: GAA 1,2,3; SCIP 1; Volleyball 2; Varsity Cheerleading 3; JCOWA 4

DENISE MARIE DONMOYER: GAA 2,3; SCIP 2,4; Lancerettes 3,4; JCOWA 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Senior Activity Committee 4

DAVID DUELL: Chess Club 3,4



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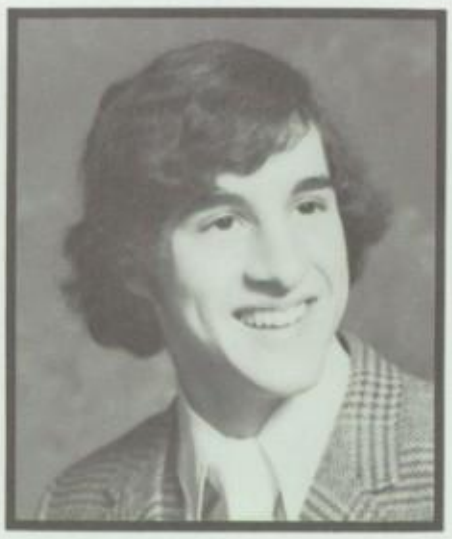

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Fred Dengler

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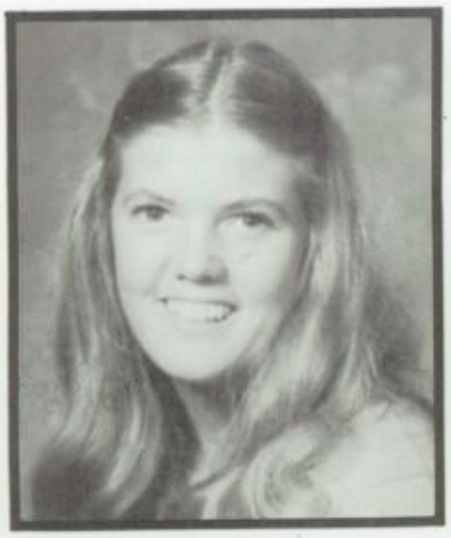

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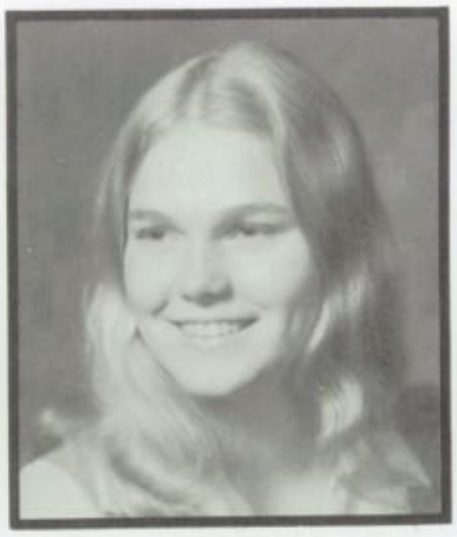

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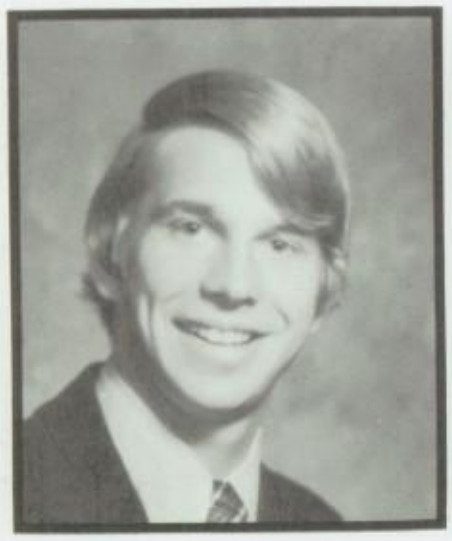

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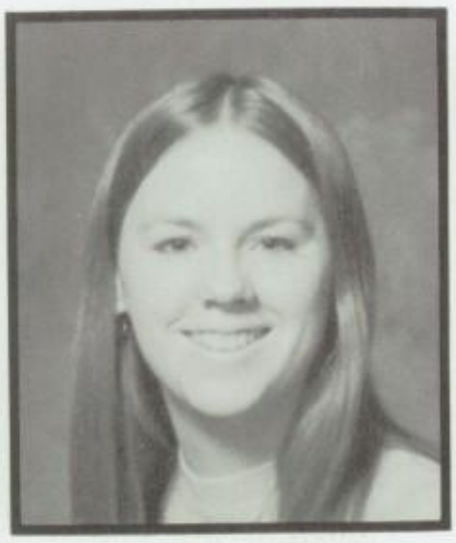

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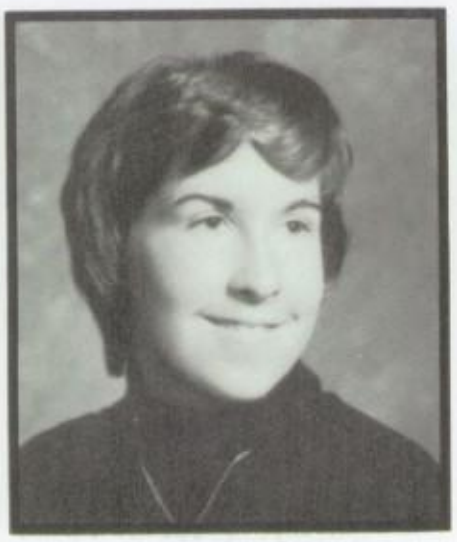

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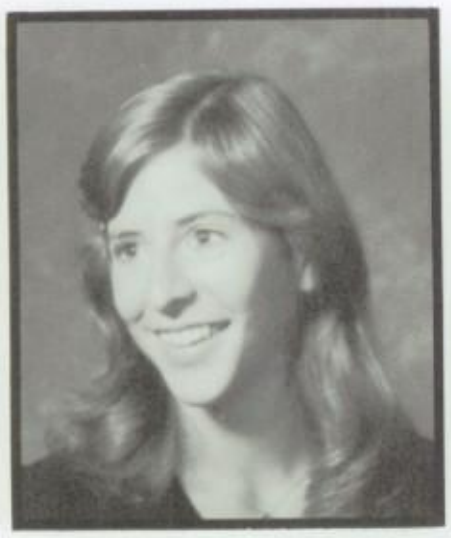

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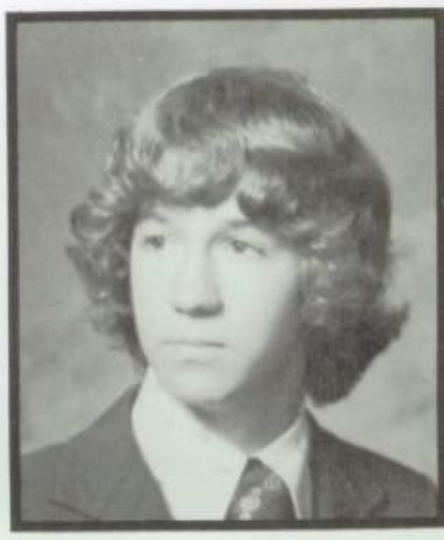
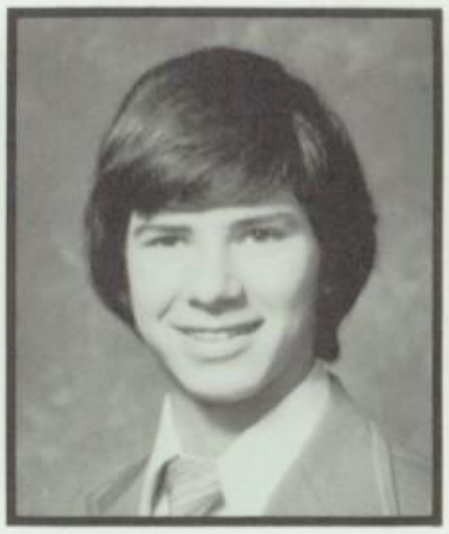


Dan Gargrave

BARBARA EBERT: C'est trist d'oublier un ami. Tout le monde n'a pas eu un ami.
ROBIN EBY: GAA 1,2,3; Home-Ec Club 1; Intramurals 1,2; Lancerettes 2,3, (Top Sergeant 4); Student Exchange Committee 4; Sword Staff 4
KEVIN ECKLEY: Track 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Intramurals 3,4
BOB ENOUEN: Key Club 1,2,3; Soccer (co-captain) 4; Varsity A 4
JIM FALLE: Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; Student Council Public Relations 4; J.A. 4
PATRICIA FALVEY: GAA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; SCIP 1; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Lancerettes 4
ANDY FINKE: Intramurals 1,2,3,4
ROBERTA FISHER: GAA 1,2,3; French Club 1,2; JCOWA 3; Homeroom Rep 4
CATHY FLACH: I'll note you in my book of memory.
GREG FROST: Track 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4
ANGIE GALE: Remember to Love . . .
ALE GARCIA: Je n'oublierai jamais mes amis que j'ai connus à Alter parce que il est triste d'oublier un ami, et j'espere que je ne deviendrai pas commes les grandes personnes qui ne s'interessent plus qu'aux chiffres.
DAN GARGRAVE: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Soccer 4
SUE GEIS: Library Club 1,2; Castle Players 1,2; GAA 1, 2,3;4; Home Ec Club 3,4
BETTY GEREND: Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is by far the best ending for one.
KATHRYN S. GERRITZEN: GAA 1,2; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Lancerettes 2,3,4; Excalibur 4
ROBERT GIBBS: Happy are those who dream dreams and are willing to pay the price to make them more true.
SHERRY LEE GIBSON: Adopt the way of nature, her secret is patience.

Sue Geis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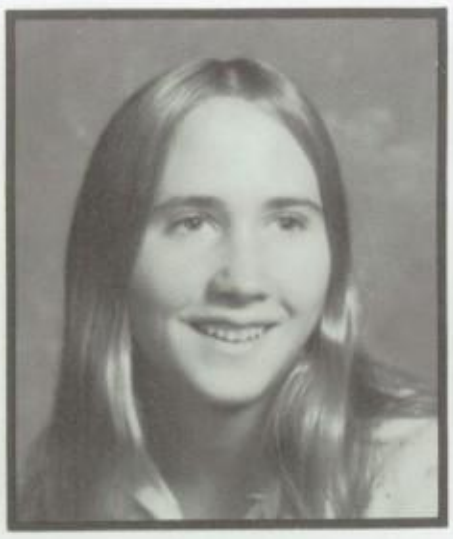

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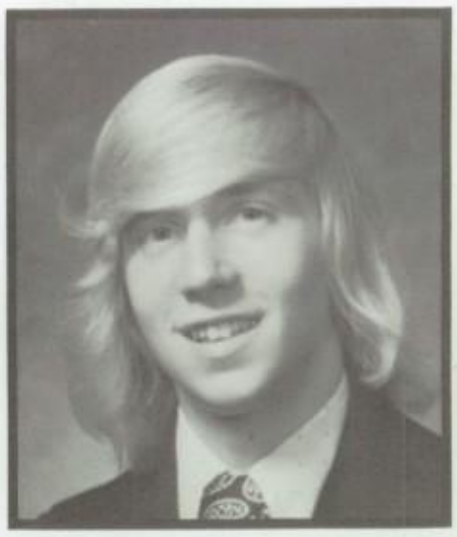

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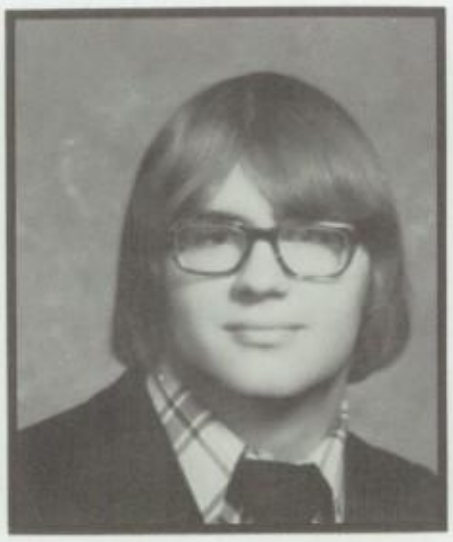

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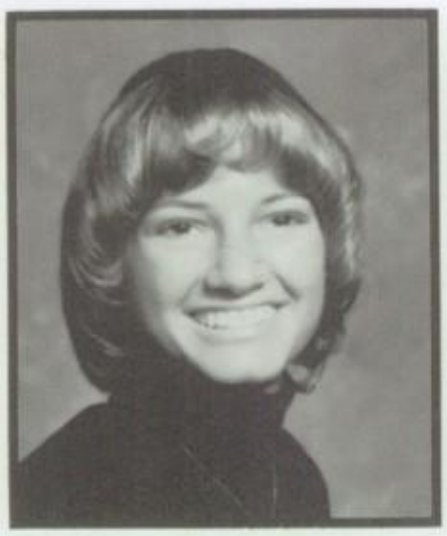

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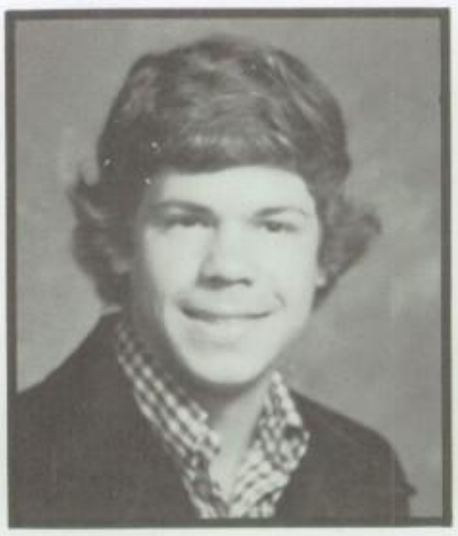

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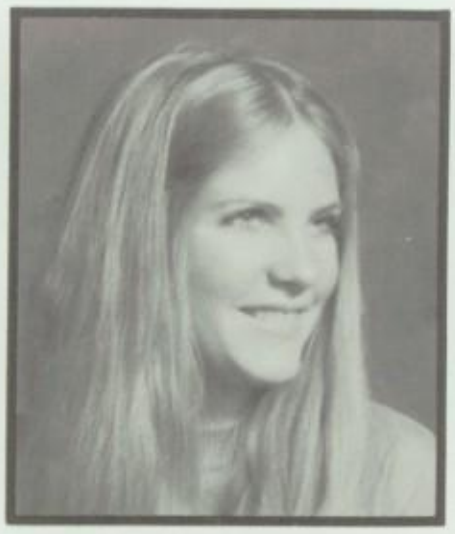

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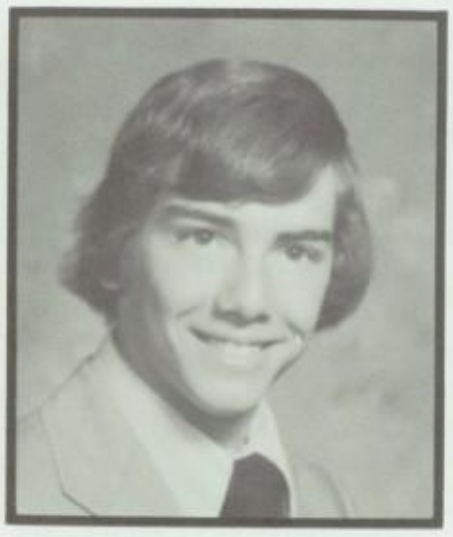
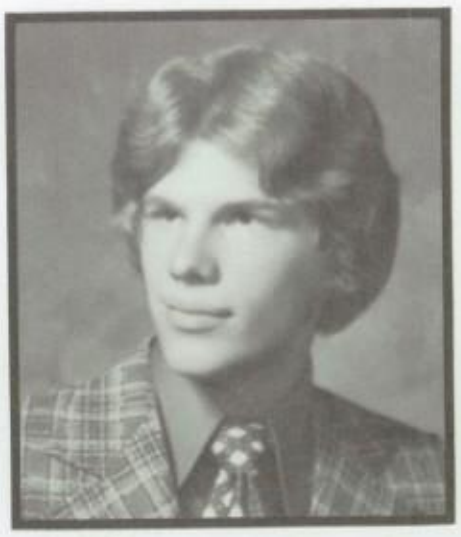


Chuck Hoey

BECKY GLASER: GAA 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 4; Track 4
MARK GLENN: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; WAHS 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Stage Manager 4; WKET production manager 4
KIM GRAHAM: GAA 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1; French Club 1; Cheerleader 4; JCOWA 4
PAT GRAHAM: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Track 2; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4
SUSAN E. GREIVE: GAA 3; Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 3
TOM GRESS: Knowledge holds the key to unlimited freedom
TERRY GRILLMEIER: All nature wears one universal grin
GERRY GROGAN: Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 1,4; Student Council Vice-President 3; Basketball Manager 3; Trainer 4; Varsity A 3,4; Head of Spirit Committee 4; Public Relations 4; Student Exchange Committee 4
JULIE GRUNKEMEYER: Dear Alter, to me, you are just a building. But you held people in your halls; it was people who sat in your classrooms, it was people who won your trophies, and because of those people, I'll remember YOU. Forever and ever.
BILL HAGERTY: French Club 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Soccer Team (co-captain) 4; National Honor Society 4; Varsity A 4
KATHY HALPIN: GAA 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Junior Chorus 1
DOUG HARRIS: Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4
SHARY HAUER: The past is the one thing you can't do anything about. The present is the clay in the sculptor hand; the future is his dream of a masterpiece. But the past is set firmly in stone or bronze or marble. It faces you down. It's exactly as you made it.
MARGIE HECKMAN: With a friend at hand, You will see the light. If your friends are there, then everything's alright.
NANCY HELMIG: If you take every moment of your life at a plateau of solemnity, who'll be left to wahoo?
MIKE HENDERSON: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4
JOHN HILGEMAN: Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,4; Class President 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 4
DAVE HOENE: Basketball 1,2; Track 1

GLENN HOGENKAMP: Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2, 3,4
MATTHEW JAMES HORVATH: Football 1,2; Track 1; Key Club 2,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4
KATHY HORWATH: GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4
DAVID HOVORKA: I have spent almost a fourth of my life inside these walls in preparation for the future. The time has not been wasted.
TOM HUELSMAN: Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 2,3,4; Key Club 4
ANTHONY HUESMAN: Student 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 3; Trainer 4; Basketball Trainer 4; Key Club 4; J.A. President 4; Student Council President 4
RICHARD A. HULL: Basketball 1; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Varsity A 4
JOHN IACOVONE: Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 2,3,4
JIM IVANOFF: Intramurals 1,2,3
JEFF JANNING: Band 1,2,3, (president) 4; Pep Band 2, 3,4; Jazz Band 4; Intramurals 1,2; Castles Players 3,4; Orchestra 3; Junior Chorus 1
STEVE JEFFORDS: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Varsity A 4
KIMBERLY JOHNSON: If we only have love, Then tomorrow will dawn and the days of our years will rise on that morn.
RICK JONES: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2; Baseball 3,4
NICK KAMMER: My ambition is to graduate from Alter, then get started on an Education! Then I will cruise through life in a '59 corvette
RALPH KANE: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; J.A. 3; Wrestling 3; Homeroom Rep 4
CONNIE KEHL: Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.
CHRIS KELLY: If you ever experience happiness you can wake up without a worry, but first enjoy yourself, because your life is short.
JIM KERIVAN: Intramurals 2,3,4; Student 1,2,3,4; DAHA Hockey 1,2,3,4; Ping Pong 4
DAVE KESSLER: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Homeroom Rep 2; Key Club 2; National Merit Semi-finalist 3; Accounting Award 3
BOB KINZIG: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Homeroom Rep 2,3,4; Class President 3; Executive Student Council member 4
MARY KAY KISSELL: GAA 1,2; Volleyball 2
NANC KLOSTERMAN: "Bean"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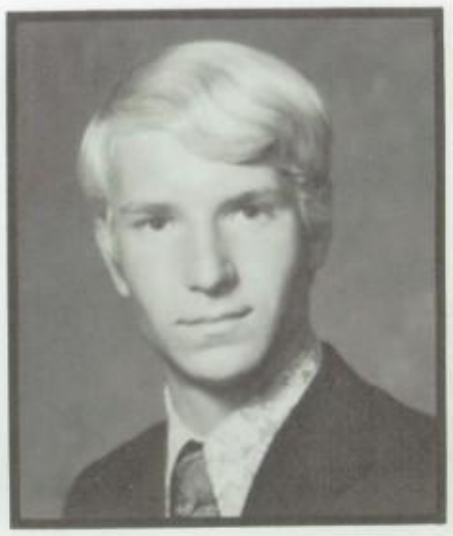
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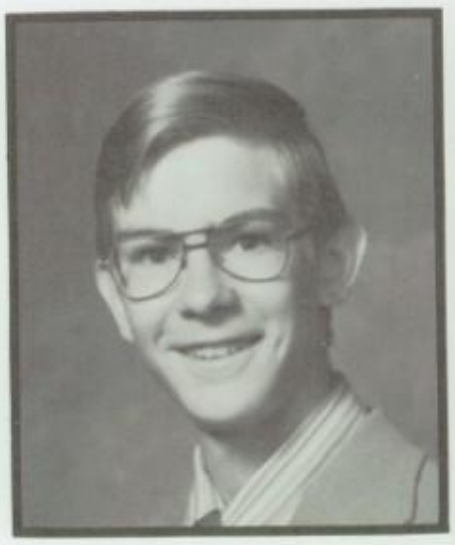
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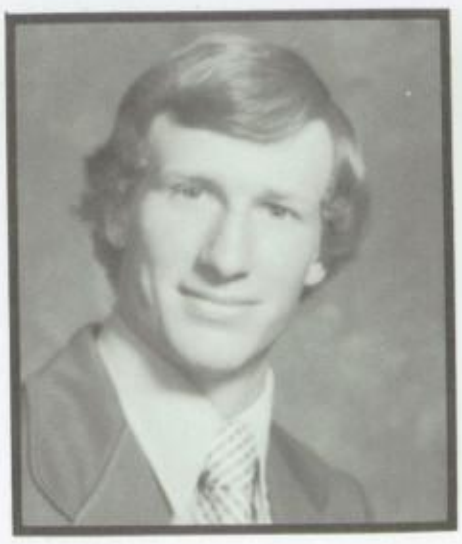
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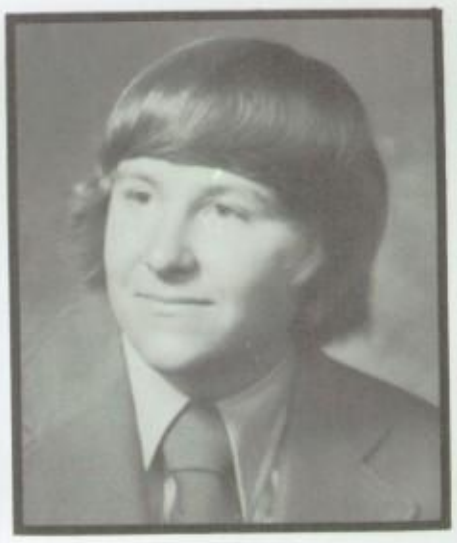
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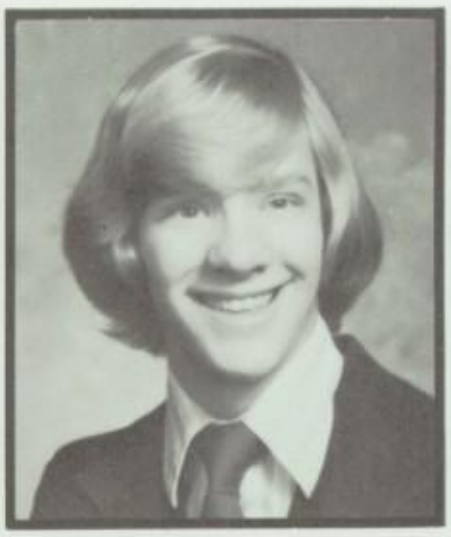

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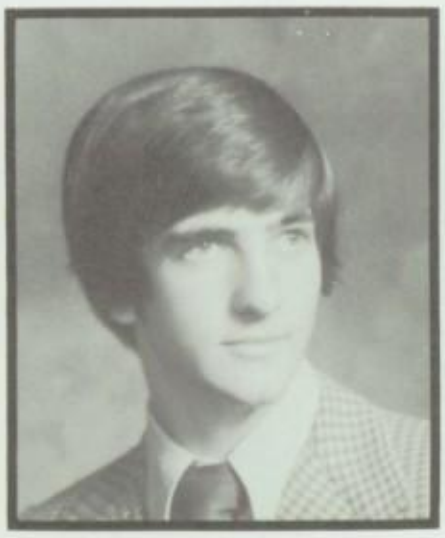

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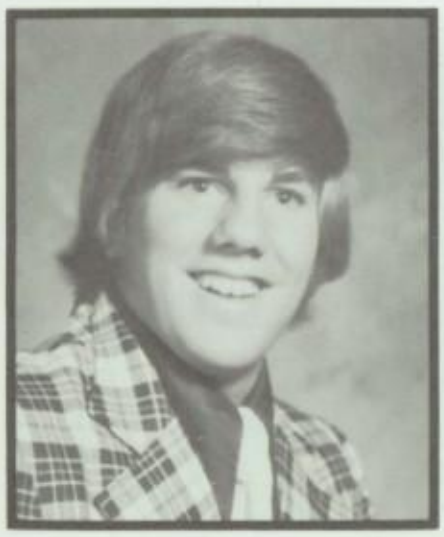

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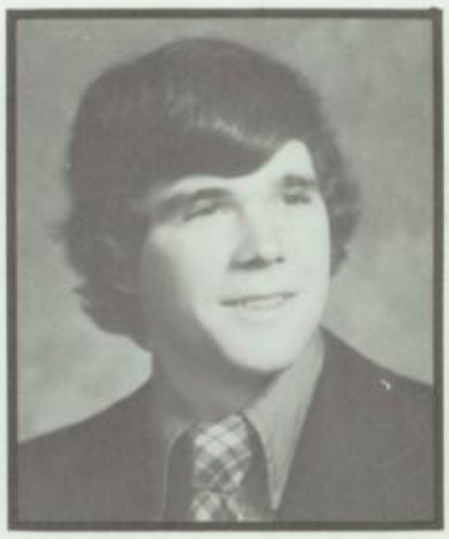

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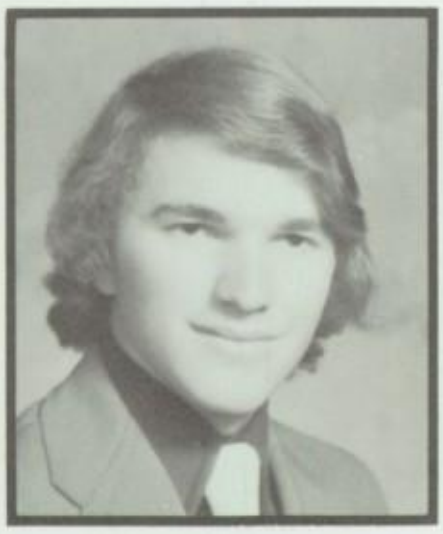

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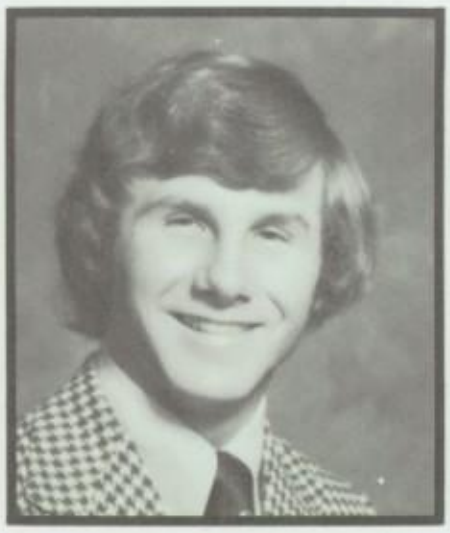

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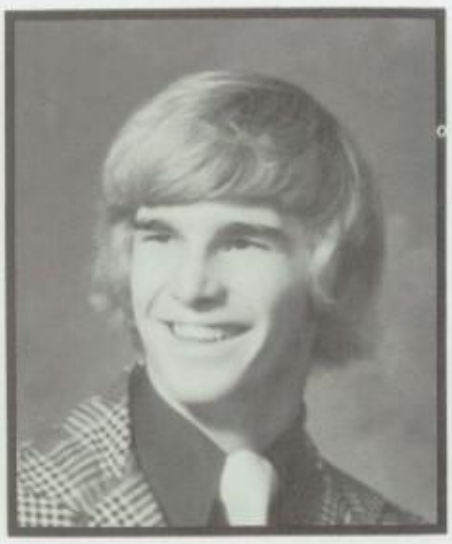

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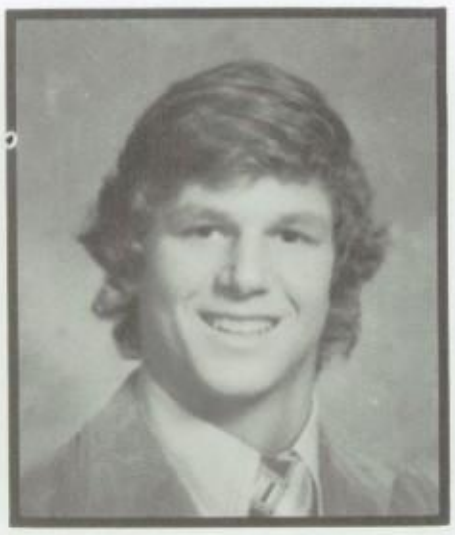

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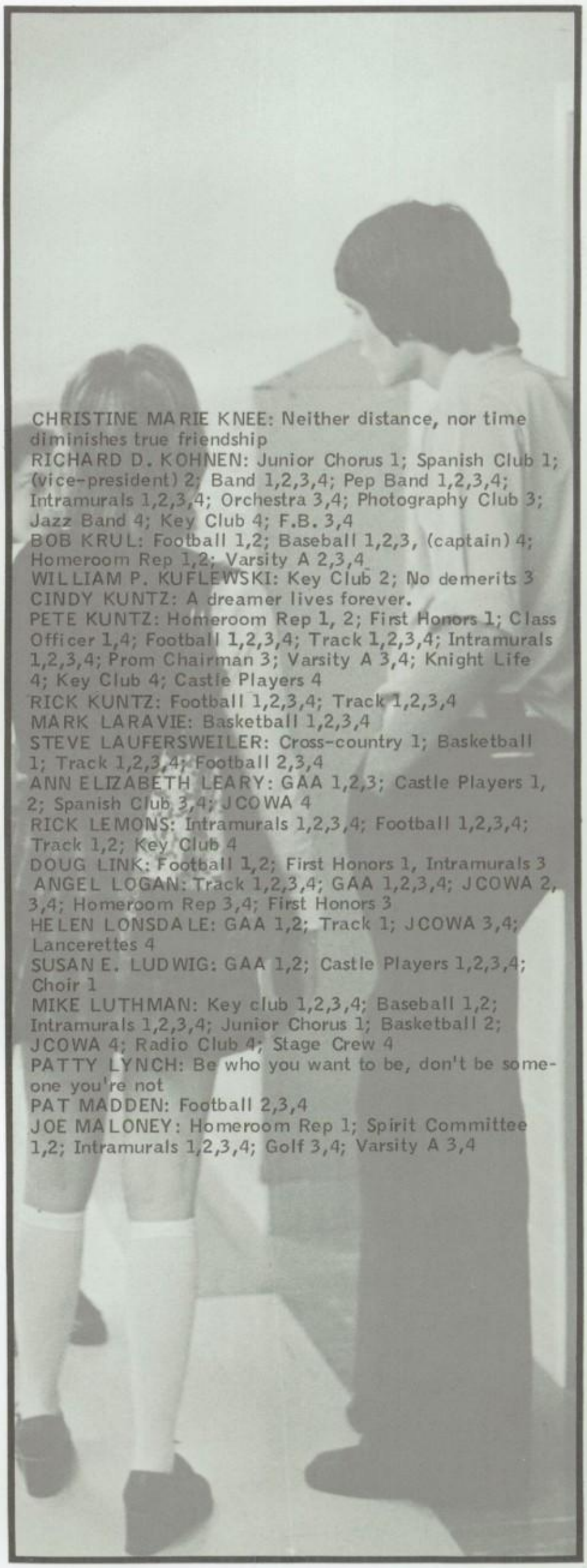
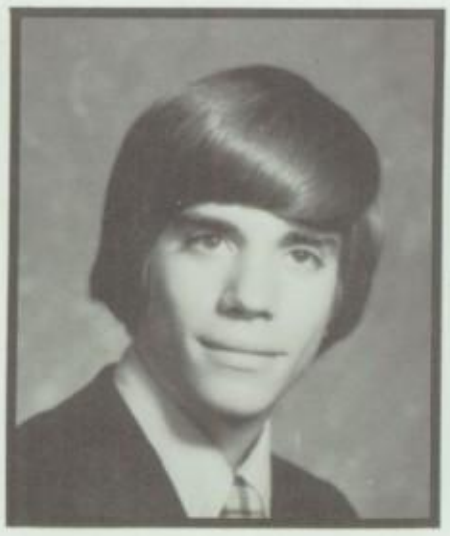


CHRISTINE MARIE KNEE: Neither distance, nor time diminishes true friendship
RICHARD D. KOHNEN: Junior Chorus 1; Spanish Club 1; (vice-president) 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Photography Club 3; Jazz Band 4; Key Club 4; F.B. 3,4
BOB KRUL: Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3, (captain) 4; Homeroom Rep 1,2; Varsity A 2,3,4
WILLIAM P. KUFLEWSKI: Key Club 2; No demerits 3
CINDY KUNTZ: A dreamer lives forever.
PETE KUNTZ: Homeroom Rep 1, 2; First Honors 1; Class Officer 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Prom Chairman 3; Varsity A 3,4; Knight Life 4; Key Club 4; Castle Players 4
RICK KUNTZ: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4
MARK LARAVIE: Basketball 1,2,3,4
STEVE LAUFERSWEILER: Cross-country 1; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4
ANN ELIZABETH LEARY: GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1, 2; Spanish Club 3,4; JCOWA 4
RICK LEMONS: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Key Club 4
DOUG LINK: Football 1,2; First Honors 1, Intramurals 3
ANGEL LOGAN: Track 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 2, 3,4; Homeroom Rep 3,4; First Honors 3
HELEN LONSDALE: GAA 1,2; Track 1; JCOWA 3,4; Lancerettes 4
SUSAN E. LUDWIG: GAA 1,2; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Choir 1
MIKE LUTHMAN: Key club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Basketball 2; JCOWA 4; Radio Club 4; Stage Crew 4
PATTY LYNCH: Be who you want to be, don't be someone you're not
PAT MADDEN: Football 2,3,4
JOE MALONEY: Homeroom Rep 1; Spirit Committee 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Varsity A 3,4



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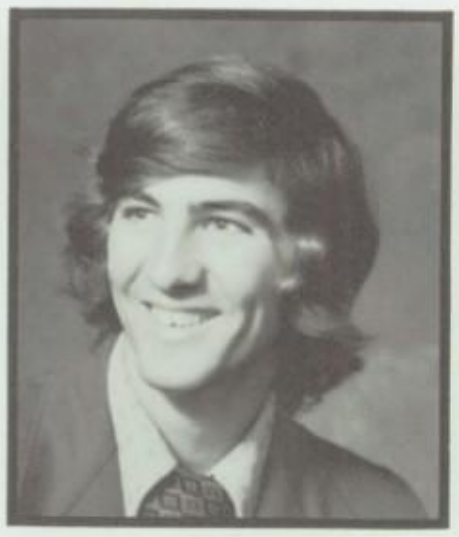

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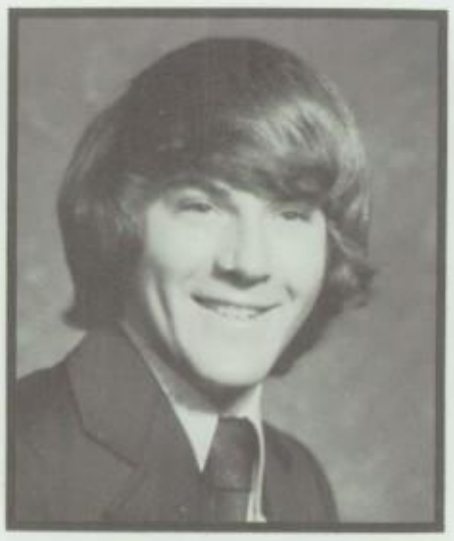

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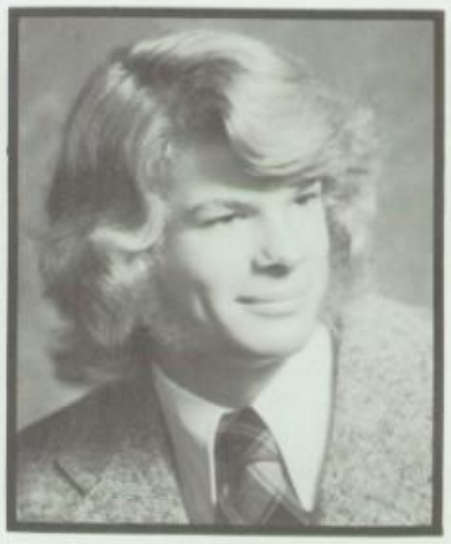

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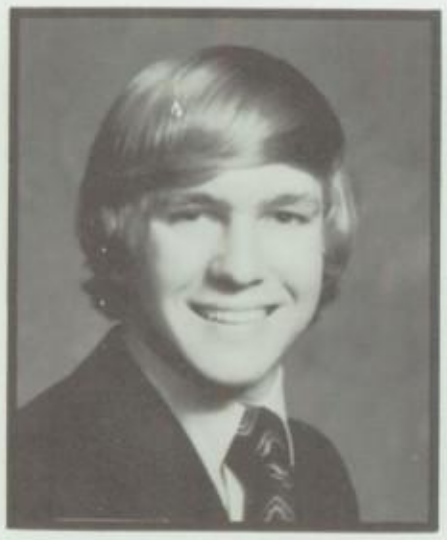

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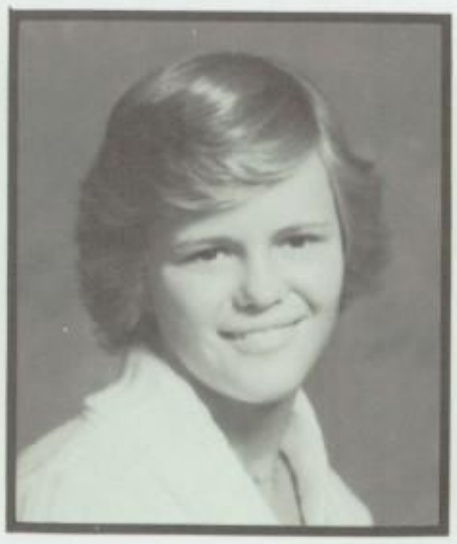

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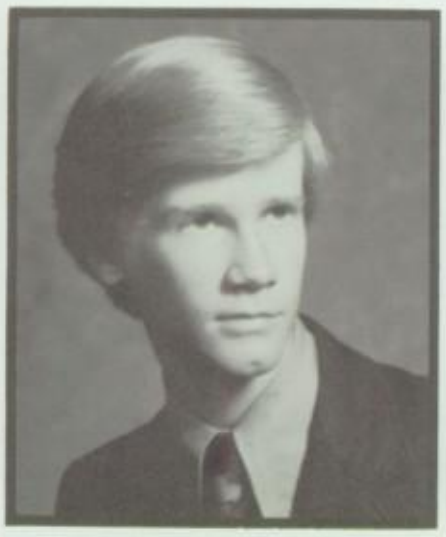

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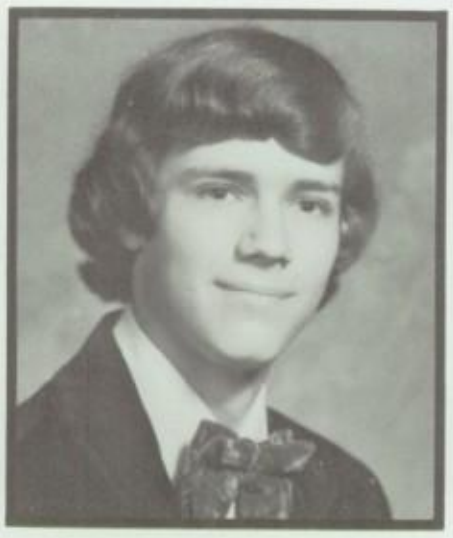

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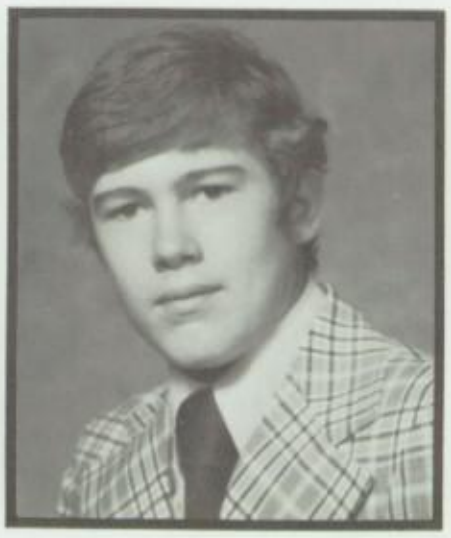

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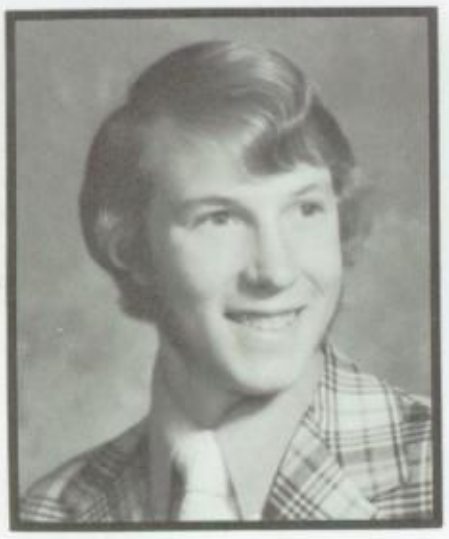

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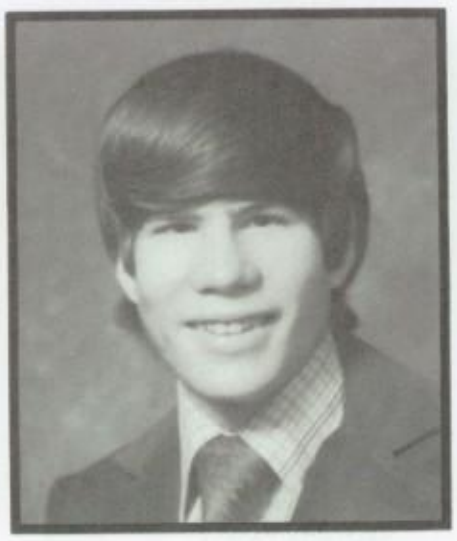

Jim Merrill

Rick Mershad

Janet Meyer

Lori Meyer

Michelle Meyhoefer

Angie Micka

Marianne Minch

DANIEL MAURICE: Junior Chorus 1; Castle Players 2, 3
THEA McCARTHY: To my best friend in the world, NGN- lylas; Boo. Also, To Nancy, Lisa and Jimmy- Thanks so much for everything!
TERRY McELDOWNEY: GAA 1,2; SCIP 1; Perfect attendance 2; Lancerettes 3,4
SHEILA McILVAIN: GAA 1,2; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 3,4; Senior Candy Sale Committee 4
JIM McKENNA: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Varsity A 4
JIM McMILLIN: Track 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 2; Key Club 3,4 (Secretary); National Honor Society Vice-President 4; Homeroom Rep 4
LINDA MEANS: All the seniors are DYNAMITE!
JIM MERRILL: See ya at the Picnic
RICK MERSHAD: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Varsity A 2
LORI MEYER: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Health Career Club 1,2; JCOWA 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Advanced Algebra Award 3; Band 4
MICHELLE A. MEYHOEFER: Look to this day- For yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope
ANGIE MICKA: GAA 1,2; Castle Players 1,2; Sword Staff 3,4; JCOWA 4; Lancerettes 4
GERRY MOORMAN: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Technical Service Crew 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; WAHS 2,3,4; Key Club 4
BONNY MORAN: GAA 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Castle Players 1,2; French Club 1,2; JCOWA 2,3,4
BETH MORGAN: I'll never forget the four years of my life I spent at Alter
FRANCINE MORGAN: Junior Chorus 1; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 2,3,4; Home Ec Club 2,3,4; English Award 2; Library Club 3,4; Chemistry Award 3
CAROLYN MORRIS: Don't leave any tracks, stay eight to the max.
ANN MOSCONI: Eat a live toad the first thing in the morning, and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day
KIMBERLY MARIE MOULTNEY: I wonder whether the stars are set alight in heaven so that one day each of us may find his own again . . . Moult

Steve Missall

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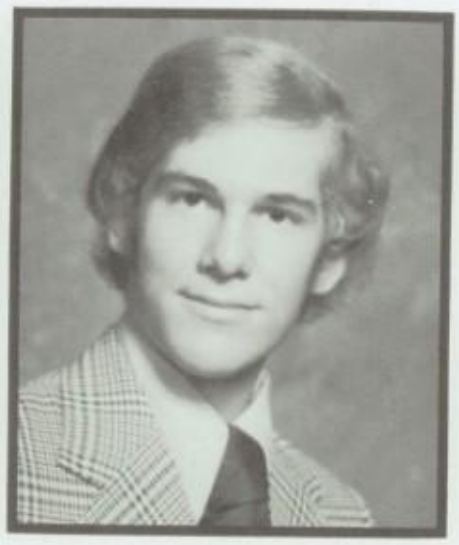

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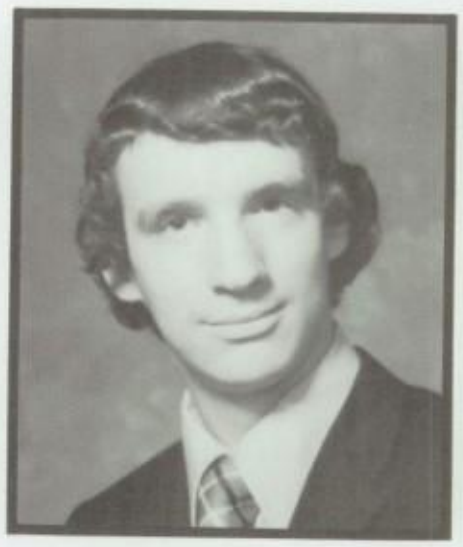

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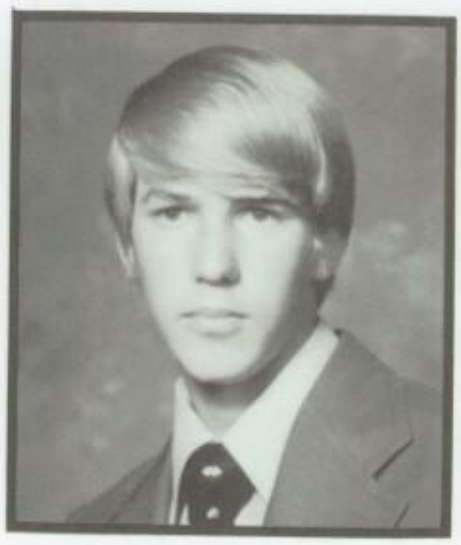

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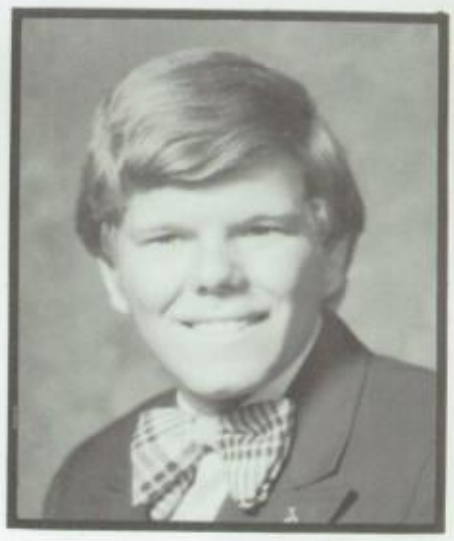

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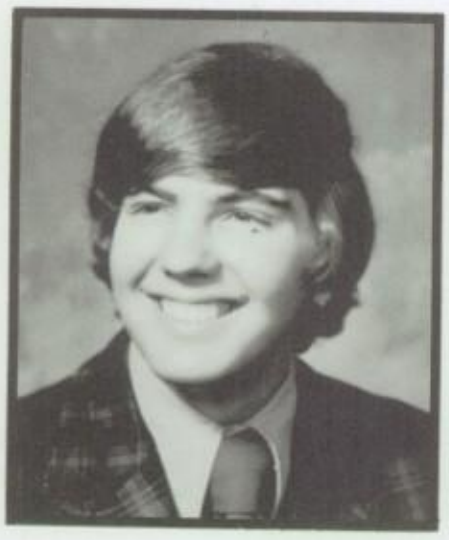

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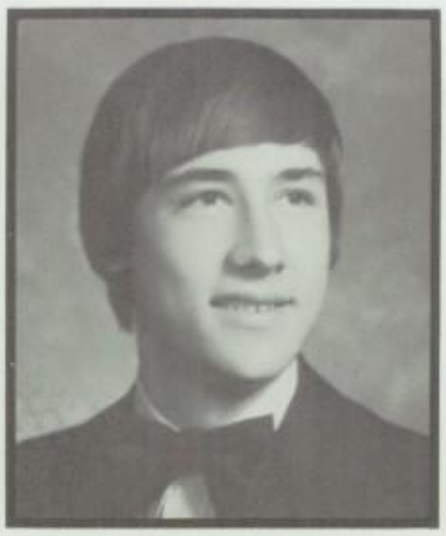

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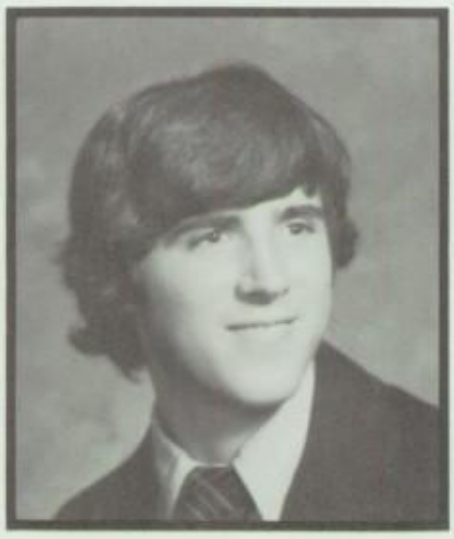

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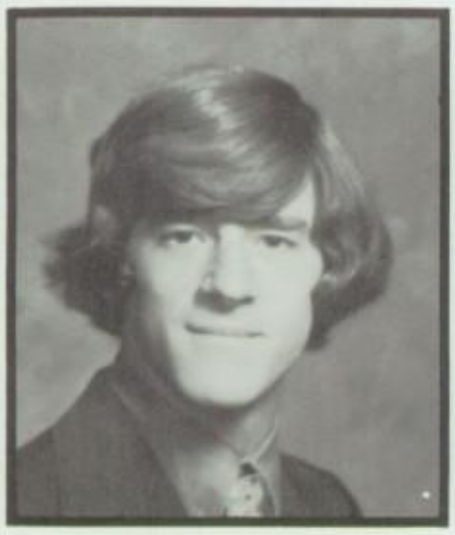

Joe Ploplis

Carol Ponziani

PATRICIA MYERS: If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching, or cool one pain; or help one fainting robin into his nest again, I shall not live in vain. Fly
DEBBIE NAGLE: Men are not worried by things, but by their ideas about things. When you meet with difficulties, become anxious or troubled, don't blame others, but rather yourself. That is: your ideas about things.
CHARLES NATHANSON: One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.
KATHY NEALON: The rainbow is more beautiful than the pot at the end of it, because the rainbow is now and the pot never turns out to be quite what I expected.
DIANA NIETO: GAA 1; Castle Players 1; Spanish Club Secretary 2
CATHERINE NOVELLI: Gymnastics 1,2; Junior Chorus 1; GAA 1,2; French Club 1,2,3, (president) 4; Lancerettes 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4
DEBBIE O'CONNELL: If you see someone without a smile, give him yours
STEVE O'NEIL: Key Club 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; School Service 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Castle Players 4
TIMOTHY ORICKO: Love Antique Cars
DAVE ORTEL: It has come and gone. Now it is time to move on to bigger and better things
MIMI OSTENDORF: Don't leave any tracks, stay eight to the Max
LAURA OSTERFLED: GAA 1,2,3,4; Volleyball Intramurals 1,2; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1; Spanish Club 1,2; JCOWA 3,4; Prom Show 2; Sword Staff 4; JA 4
ELAINE PAINTER: Alter Student 3,4; JCOWA 4
JULIE ELLEN PARINGER: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.
JIM PAXSON: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 4
TIM PEQUIGNOT: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Soccer 2,3,4; Baseball 2
TOM PERNIK: Get Rowdy!
JERRY PETT: Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Soccer 4
CHERYL ANN PLEIMANN: FTA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; JCOWA 1,2,4; Castle Players 1,2; No Demerits 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; SCIP 1,2; NEDT Award 1,2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Lancerettes 3, (secretary) 4; Excalibur 4
JOE PLOPLIS: Football 1,2,3,4

JULIE POTTEBAUM: Frazzled!
JOHN M. PRATER: Band 1,2,3,4; Pep band 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Concert Choir 4; Jazz Band 4
MARY BETH PRESTON: French Club 1,2; Castle Players 1; JCOWA 3,4; SCIP 3
BILL RANKIN: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Varsity A 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; JA 3; Intramurals 3,4; Consumer Economics Award 3; National Merit Semi-finalist 4; Knight Life 4
ROBERTA L. RATHWEG: Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, Life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly. Hold fast to dreams for if dreams go, Life is a barren field frozen with snow.
DENISE REINERT: GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1,2
MARY LEE REISINGER: GAA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Lancerettes 3,4; JCOWA 3,4; Tennis Team 3; Sword Staff 4
JO ANNE E. RICHARD: I hope the day will be alot of highways, for friends are found on every road.
BRIAN MICHAEL ROBERTS: Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 4
JEFF RODENBECK: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Key Club 2,3,4; JCOWA 2,3,4; Track 2; Photography Club 3,4
JENNY ROMER: Junior Chorus 1; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Homeroom Rep 1,3; French Club 2; Alsico JA Secretary 4; Lancerettes 2,3, (co-Captain) 4
DARYL W. RUCKER: Track 1,4; Photo Club 1; Yearbook 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,3,4; Newspaper Staff 1; Football 2; JCOWA 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Student Exchange 4
TINA RUEF: GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1; Typing Award 3
JO ANN RYAN: GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1,2; French Club 1; JCOWA 4
MARY LYNN SCHAEFER: Along life's road I found a friend who brought me joys untold, a happiness to fill my heart more valuable than gold, A dream of bigger things to come, a friend, a faith, a smile. Along life's road I found them all to make my life worthwhile.
BOB SCHAEFER: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4
DON SCHAMEL: Intramurals 1,2; Sword Staff 3
JOE SCHNEIDER: Premise: All aware persons who live on this earth are basically crazy. Those who realize this can encounter "life" in a valiant manner. The people who always claim to be "normal" or "sane" are those that you must watch carefully. (this wisdom is an exerpt from the book of Joe)

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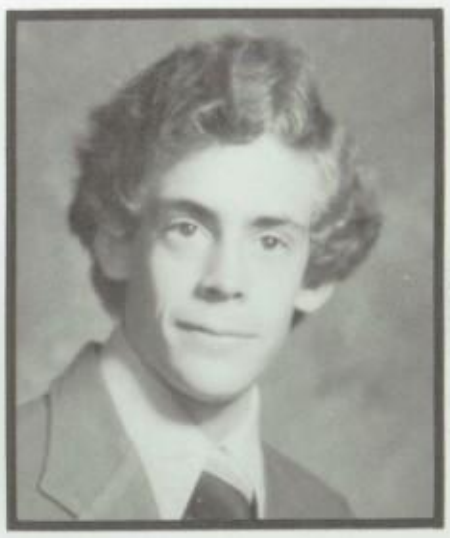
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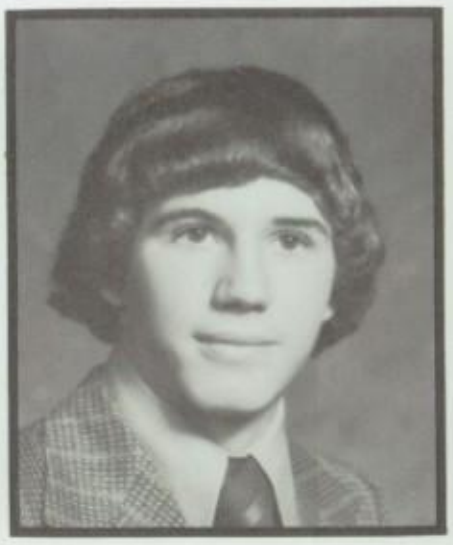
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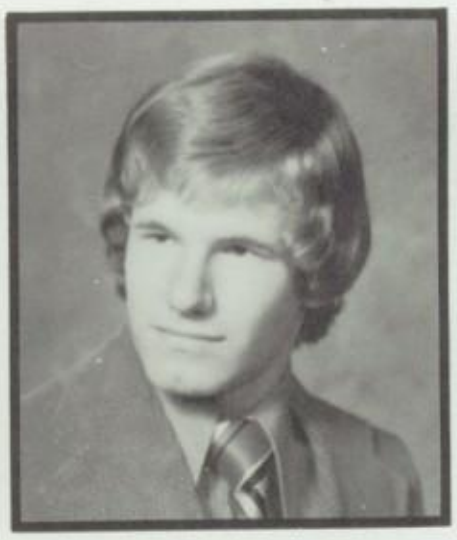

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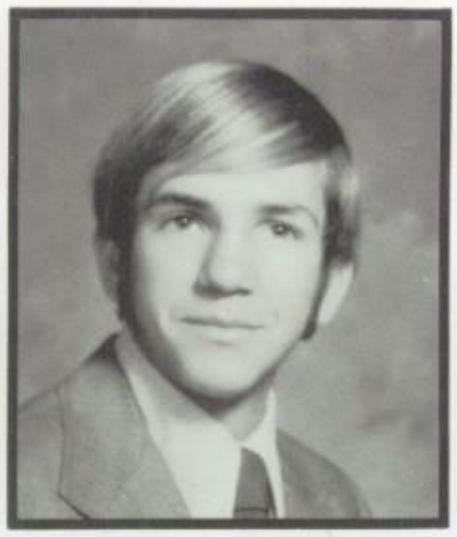

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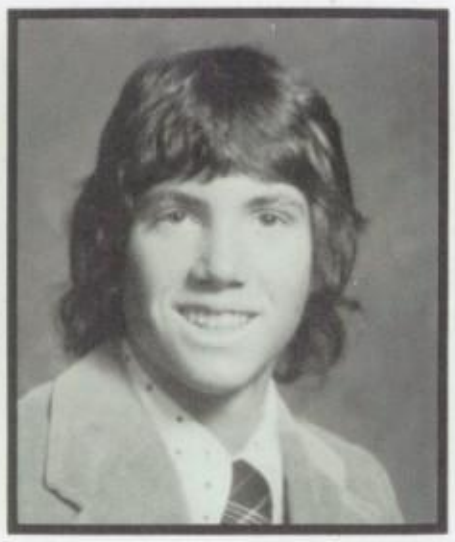

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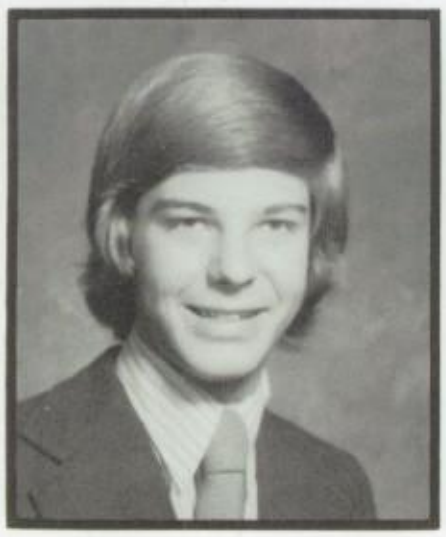

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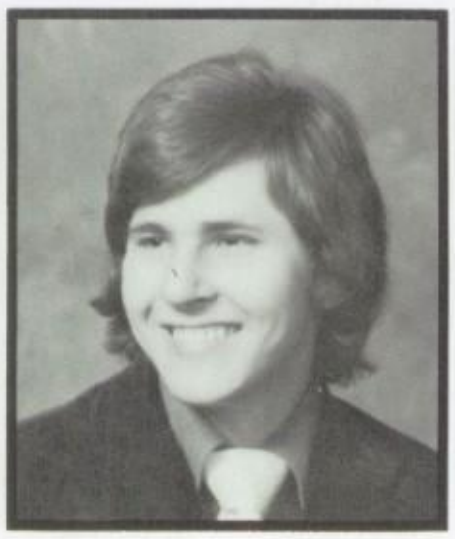

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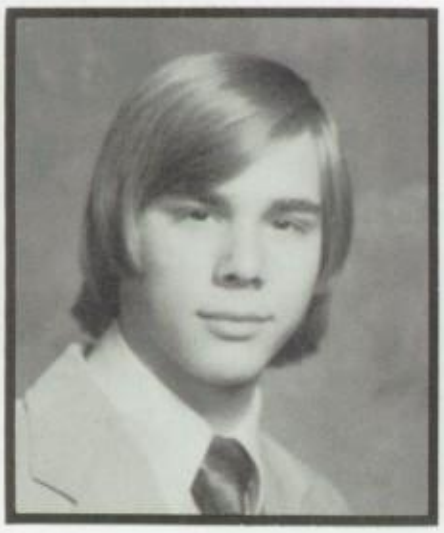

Tom Scott

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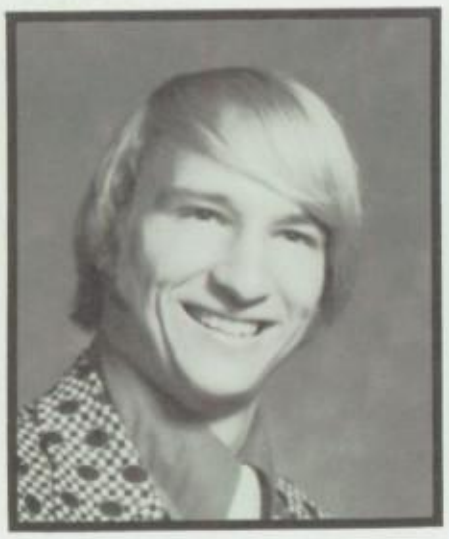
LORRY SCHOTT: GAA 1,2; JCOWA 4
MARK S. SCHRAMM: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1, 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Alsico Treasurer 4; JCOWA 4
ANDREA SCHRECK: Talk of poems, prayers, and promises and things that we believe in, How sweet it is to love someone, how right it is to care. How long its been since yesterday, and what about tomorrow? And what about our dreams and all the memories we shared? Sharon, thank you for all the memories you have given me.
RUSTY SCHUERMANN: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4
JOSEPH SCHWARZMANN: Intramurals 1,2,3,4
TOM J. SCOTT: Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Castle Players 3,4; Concert Choir 4
DAVID M. SEMAN: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Baseball 4; JA 4
DEBBIE SEMAN: GAA 1,4; Home Ec Club 1, (president) 4; Castle Players 1,2; Library Club 2; (officer) 3,4
NANCY MAUREEN SEUBERLING: GAA 1,2; French Club 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award 1,2; First Honors 3,4; French Award 3
AMY SHAFER: GAA 1,2; Marching and Concert Band 1,2; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Spanish Club 3, (treasurer) 4; Castle Players 3; National Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4
CELESTE M. SHINE: Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.
CHARLES F. SHERMAN: Intramurals 1,2; Basketball 1; Golf 4
MARY ANN SHIRLEY: Home Ec Club 1,2,3,4; Health Careers Club 1,2; Library Club 2,3,4; Castle Players 2 Spanish Club 3,4
MARY BETH SJOSTROM: Castle Players 1,2,4; GAA 1,2; Homeroom Rep 1; Cheerleading 2; Lancerettes 4; National Honor Society 4; Sword Staff 4; JCOWA 4
FREDERICK M. SMITH: I am a man with a dream, I will not be defeated, I am a man with a vision, I will not watch it evaporate. Apply these two lines to any of your endeavors in life and you shall not fail.
KIRK SMITH: Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4
MICHELLE SMITH: Hey Ziggy, Wooo, Wooo. Wooo!
SHERYL LOUISE SMITH: GAA 1,2,3; SCIP 1, (officer) 3,4; Junior Chorus 1; NEDT Award 1,2; Perfect Attendance 1; Castle Players 2,3; French Club 2; Photography Club 3; Concert Choir 3,4; First Honors 3,4; Excalibur Staff 4; Lancerettes 4
BILL SMITH: Student Council 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4
MARY LYNN SPATZ: GAA 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1; Spanish Club 1,2; JCOWA 3,4; Lancerettes 4
PATTI SPISAK: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; NEDT award 1; GAA 1,2; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Lancerettes 2, (treasurer) 3, (captain) 4; French Club 2; Concert Choir 3,4; National Honor Society 4



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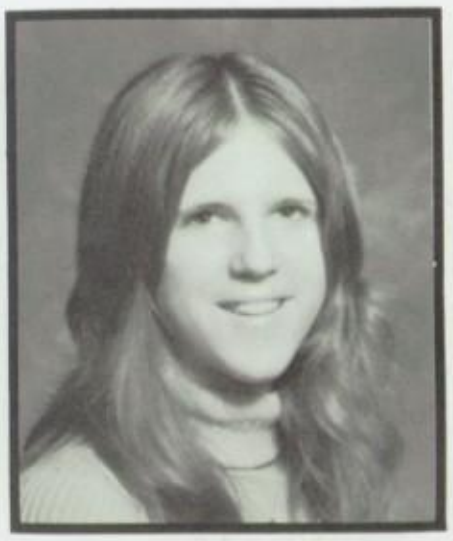

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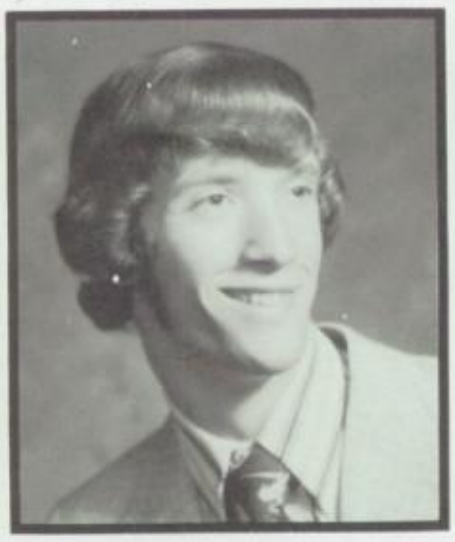

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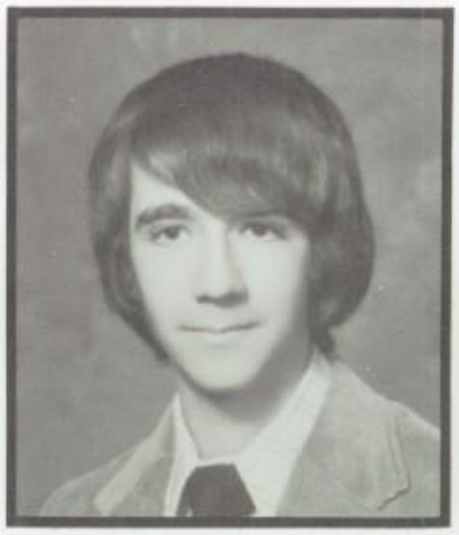

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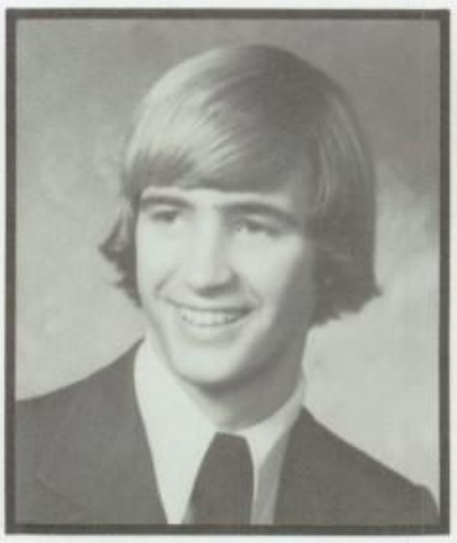

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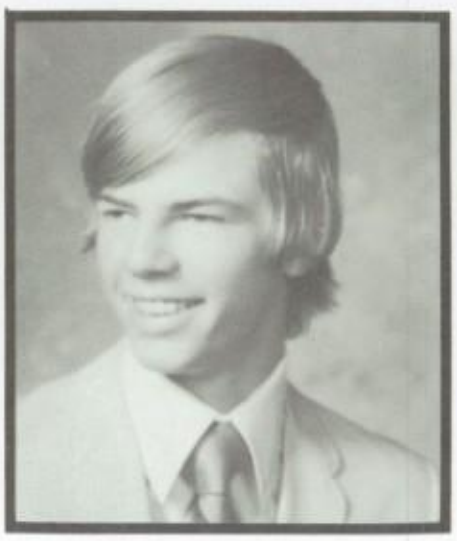

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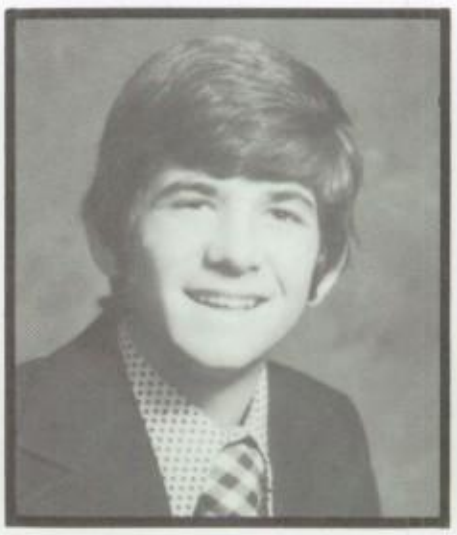

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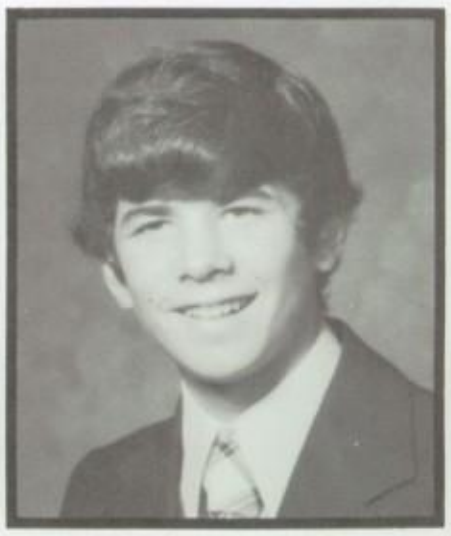

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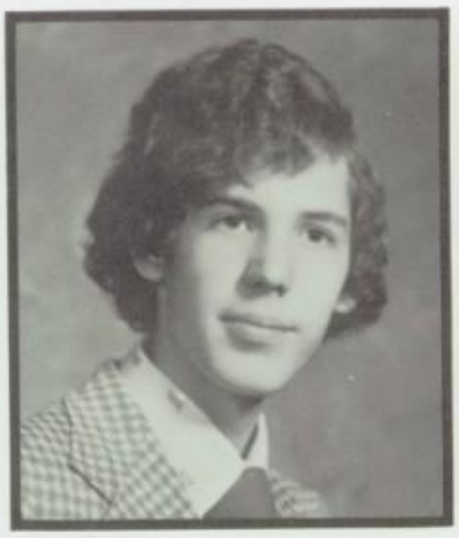
MARY ANN SPRAUER: French Club 1,2,3, (secretary) 4; GAA 1,2; NEDT award 1,2; First Honors 1,2,3,4; French II award 2; JA (treasurer) 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Seminars 3,4; Religion III award 3; JCOWA 4; Exalibur 4; National Merit Finalist 4
MIKE STANGLE: Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 2
JAY STEMLEY: Intramurals 1,2,3; Key Club 1,2
SUSANNE LEE STEVENS: Some men dream things that never were and ask why? I dream things that never were and ask why not?
R. DOUGLAS STRIEBEL: Basketball manager 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Track 3; Cross-country 3; Varsity A 3,4; JCOWA 4; JA 4
JEANNE STROUP: Home-ec club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2
COLLEEN STUART: GAA 1,2; SCIP 3,4; Spanish Club 4; JCOWA 4
MAUREEN STUART: GAA 1,2; JCOWA 4; Spanish Club 4; SCIP 4
KURT STUEVE: Key Club 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 3
JAN SUCHECKI: GAA 1,2; SCIP 1; Lancerettes 3,4
CINDY SZABAD: Just when I think I have learned the way to live, life changes and I am left the same as I began. The more things change the more I am the same. But there will never be means to ends, only means. And I am means, I am what I started with, and when it is all over I will be all that is left of me.
JEAN TAMBORSKI: Castle Players 1,2,4; GAA 1,2
TONY TOPP: Cross-country 1; Wrestling 3; Key Club 4
TIM TOPP: Cross-country 1,3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Key Club 2,4
PATTY UTTERMOHLEN: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Lancerettes 3,4; Algebra II award 3; National Honor Society 3,4; JCOWA 4
MIKE VACKETTA: Cross-country 2; Intramurals 2,3; Track 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Football 4
ANN VALLO: GAA 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Castle Players 1; JCOWA 2,3,4; Homeroom Rep 3; National Honor Society 3,4
WILLIAM A. WAGNER I: You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life and get pats on your back as you pass, but your final reward will be heart aches and tears if you've cheated the man in the glass.



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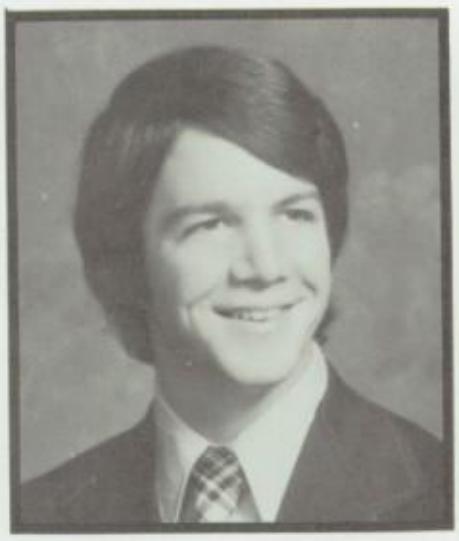

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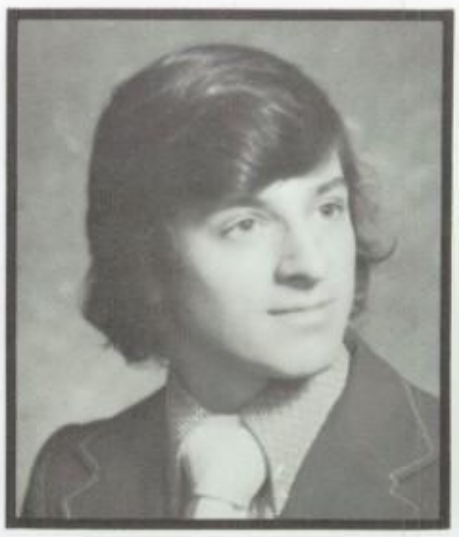

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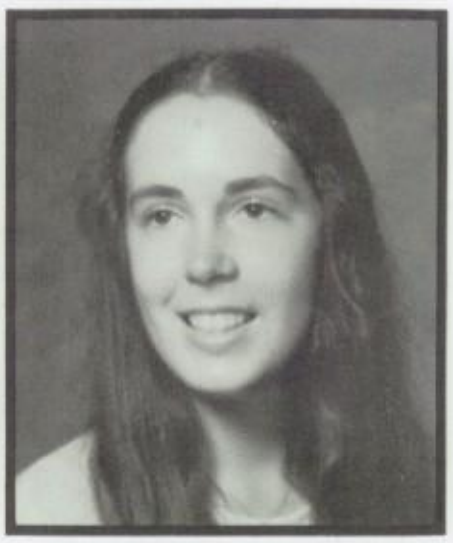

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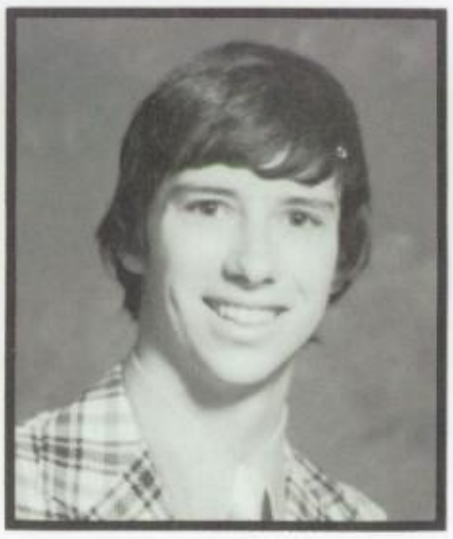

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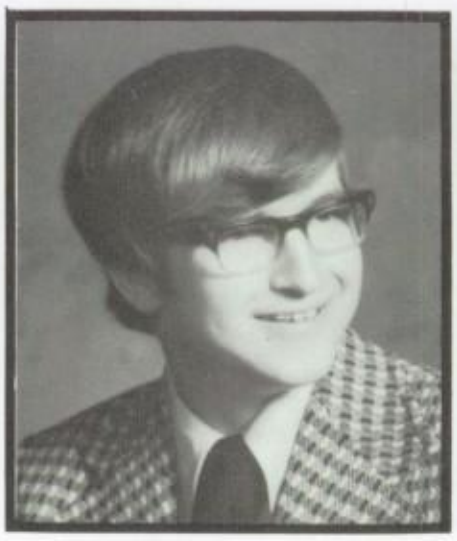

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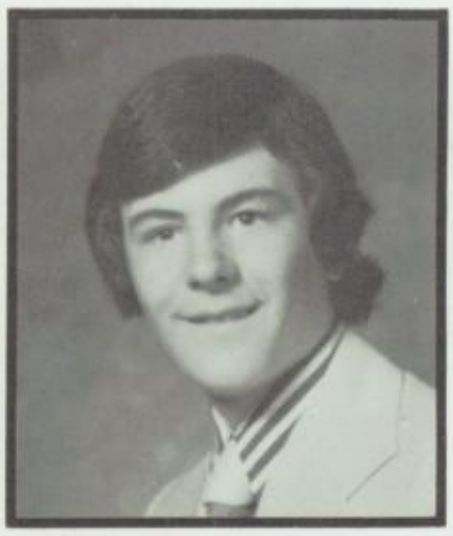

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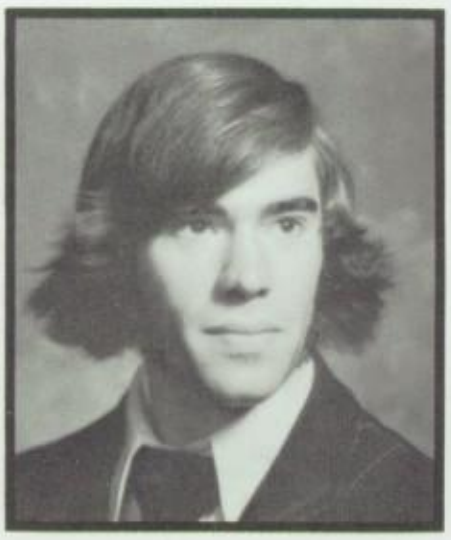

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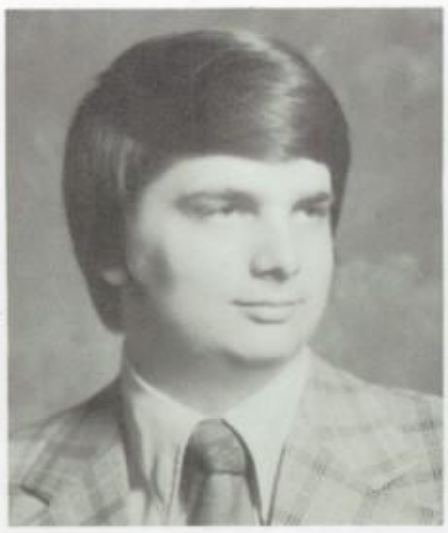
MAUREEN ANNE WALSH: GAA 1,2,3; French Club 1,2, 3; JCOWA 3,4; Lancerettes 4
PATRICK V. WALSH: Junior Chorus 1; Key Club 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 1,2,3 (president) 4; Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, (president) 4; Homeroom Rep 2
NANCI S. WALTHER: Junior Chorus 1; Spirit Committee 1.3; GAA 1,2,3; Castle Players 1,2; Homeroom Rep 2; Cheerleader 2,4;
ANNE WARD: GAA 1, Track 1; Lancerettes 4; JCOWA 4
KATHERINE T. WEIMER: Health Careers Club 1; GAA 1,2,3; Lancerettes 3,4; Sword Staff 4
JANET WENDELN: GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; JCOWA 2,3, (secretary) 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Homeroom Rep 4; Lancerettes 3,4
PATRICIA ANN WHEELER: GAA 1,2,3,4; Home Ec Club 1,2,3, (president) 4; Home Ec award
MELANIE WILDE: Medusa
MICHAEL DAVID WILDENHAUS: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity A 2,3,4; No Demerits 2,3,4
GREG WILKINS: Had a good time 1,2,3,4;
KEITH WILLIAMS: Intramurals 4; JA 3; Castle Players 1; Homeroom Rep 1
TERENCE L. WILSON: Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; Pep Band 3,4; Concert Choir 4; Jazz Band 4
JULIE THERESA WITTMANN: GAA 1; Health Careers Club 1,2; SCIP 1
DIANE M. WOESTE: Good friends are sunshine on a rainy day.
NADINE WOLFF: Majorette 1,2,3,4; Junior Chorus 1; GAA 2; Sword Staff 4
JOHN WUEBKER: Castle Players 1,2,3,4; Concert, Jazz, Pep Bands 4
KATHLEEN A. YINGLING: GAA 1,2,3,4; Health Careers Club 1,2,3 (president) 4; French Club 1; SKIP 1; Junior Chorus 1; Castle Players 1,2
COLLEEN YOUNG: GAA 1,2,3,4; Castle Players 1,2; Homeroom Rep 1; Tennis 1; SCIP 2; JCOWA 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4; JA 4
ROBERT J. YUX: Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2,3, (president) 4; Homeroom Rep 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3; JCOWA 4: Castle Players 4
PAUL W. ZANOWICK: Football 1; Track 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4
ANDREA ZIEGERT: I am convinced that the world is not a mere bog in which men and women trample themselves in the mire and die. Something magnificent is taking place here amid the cruelties and tragedies, and the supreme challenge to intelligence is that of making the noblest and best in our curious heritage prevail.



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Carol Zimmerman

Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.

Gary Zimmerman

Football 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JCOWA 4; JA 4; Student Exchange 4

Jill Zimmerman

You can't always get what you want.

Pictures were not available for the following:

Judy Boone
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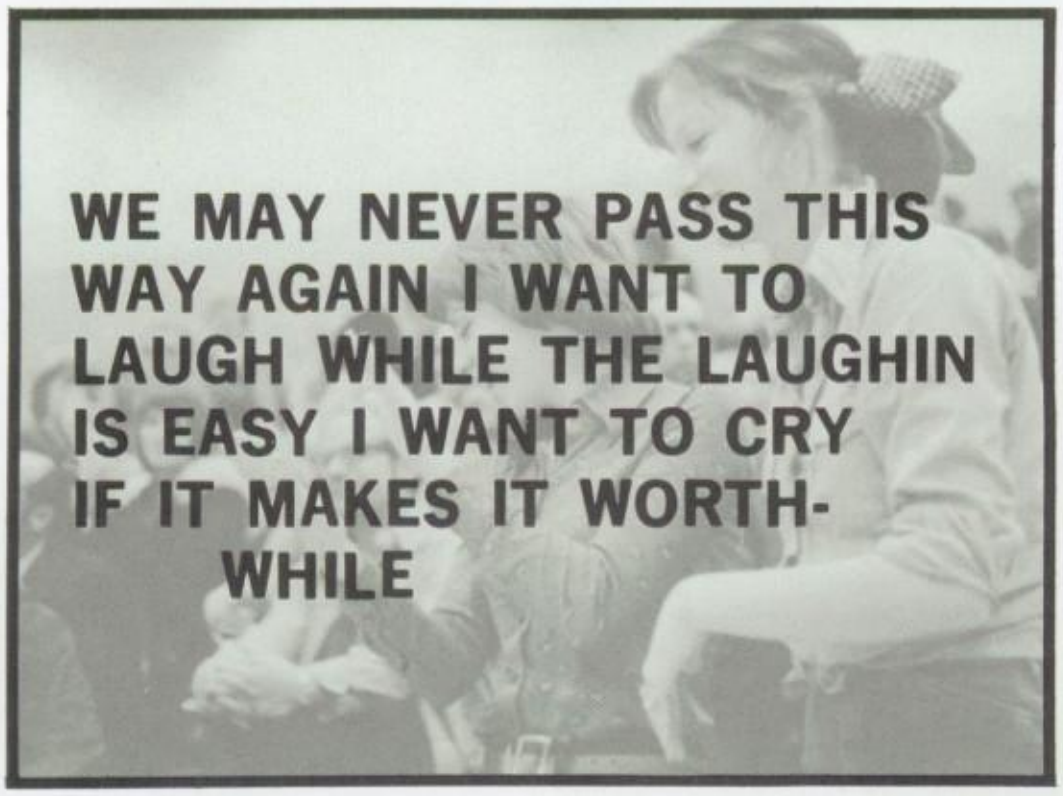
Charles Sherman
Mark Sprinkle

"Good morning," said the fox.
"Come and play with me," proposed the Little Prince.
"I cannot play with you," the fox said. "I am not tamed."
"What does that mean — 'tamed'?"
"It means to establish ties."
"'To establish ties'?"
"Just that," said the fox. "To me, you are still nothing more than a little boy who is just like a hundred thousand other little boys. And I have no need of you. And you, on your part, have no need of me. To you, I am nothing more than a fox like a hundred thousand other foxes. But if you tame me, we shall need each other. To me, you will be unique in all the world. To you, I shall be unique in all the world . . ."

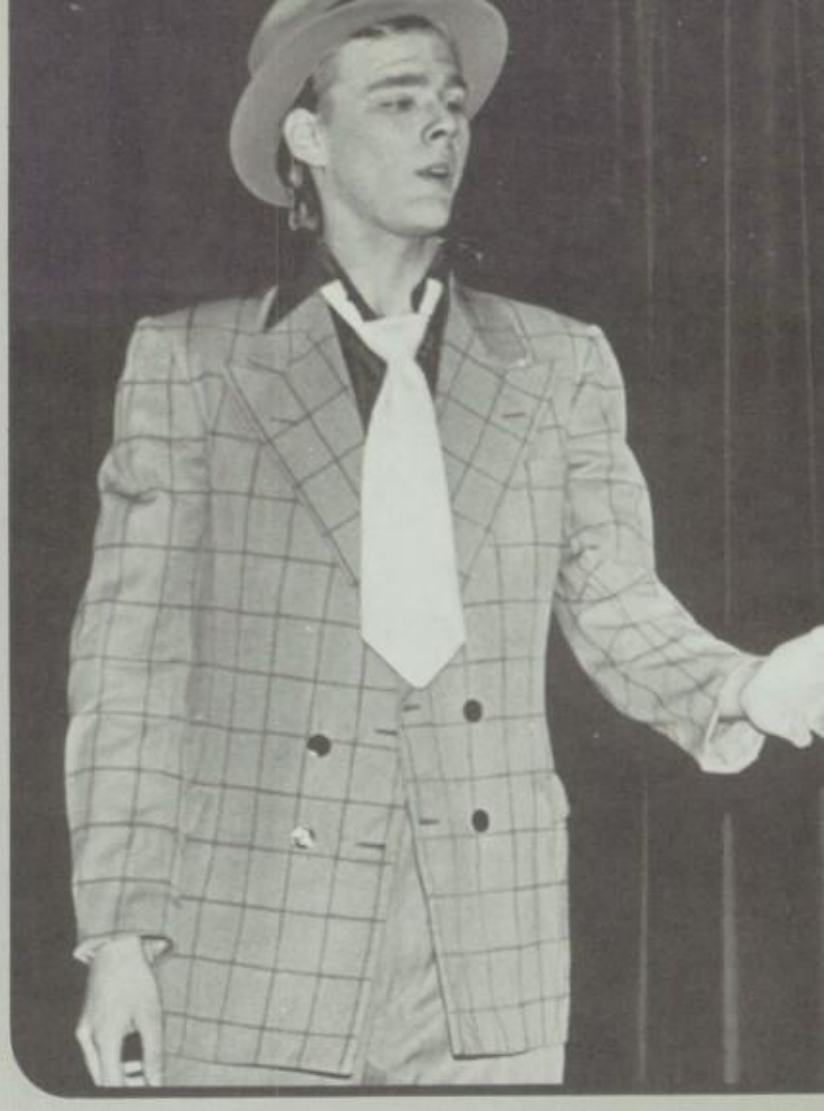

WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS
WAY AGAIN I WANT TO
LAUGH WHILE THE LAUGHIN
IS EASY I WANT TO CRY
IF IT MAKES IT WORTH-
WHILE

OPENING NIGHT

HIT THE LIGHTS

OPENING NIGHT- five minutes 'til curtain -places for Act I, scene 1; don't miss your cue Benny! Excitement level rising, one deep breath -hands clenched . . . lights! Curtain!

LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT!

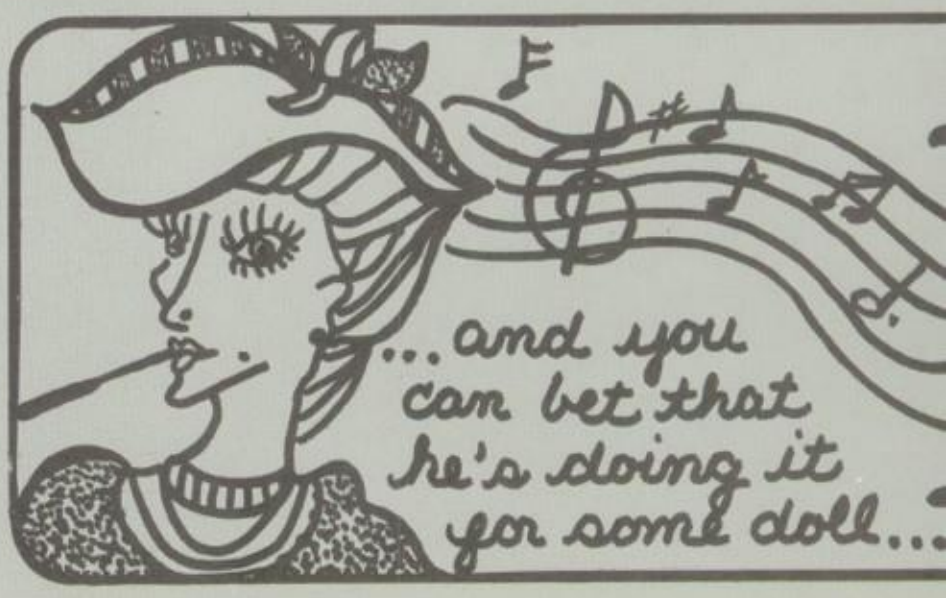


Dearest mother.

After 14 years of being engaged Nathen and I are finally married! Now don't faint 'til after I explain. Ya see, all those years I wrote those letters none of it was really true. (In other words there is no Nathen Jr. but if there had been Nathen says he would have won that football game just the same.) Nathen is the kind of guy that has to think once or fourteen times before he decides to end his bachelorhood. He says that getting married is not like jumping into a kettle of fish.

Now we have a nice little home in the country with a dog, bookends, and we subscribe to READER'S DIGEST. You can come and visit us whenever you like.

Your Sweet Adelaide



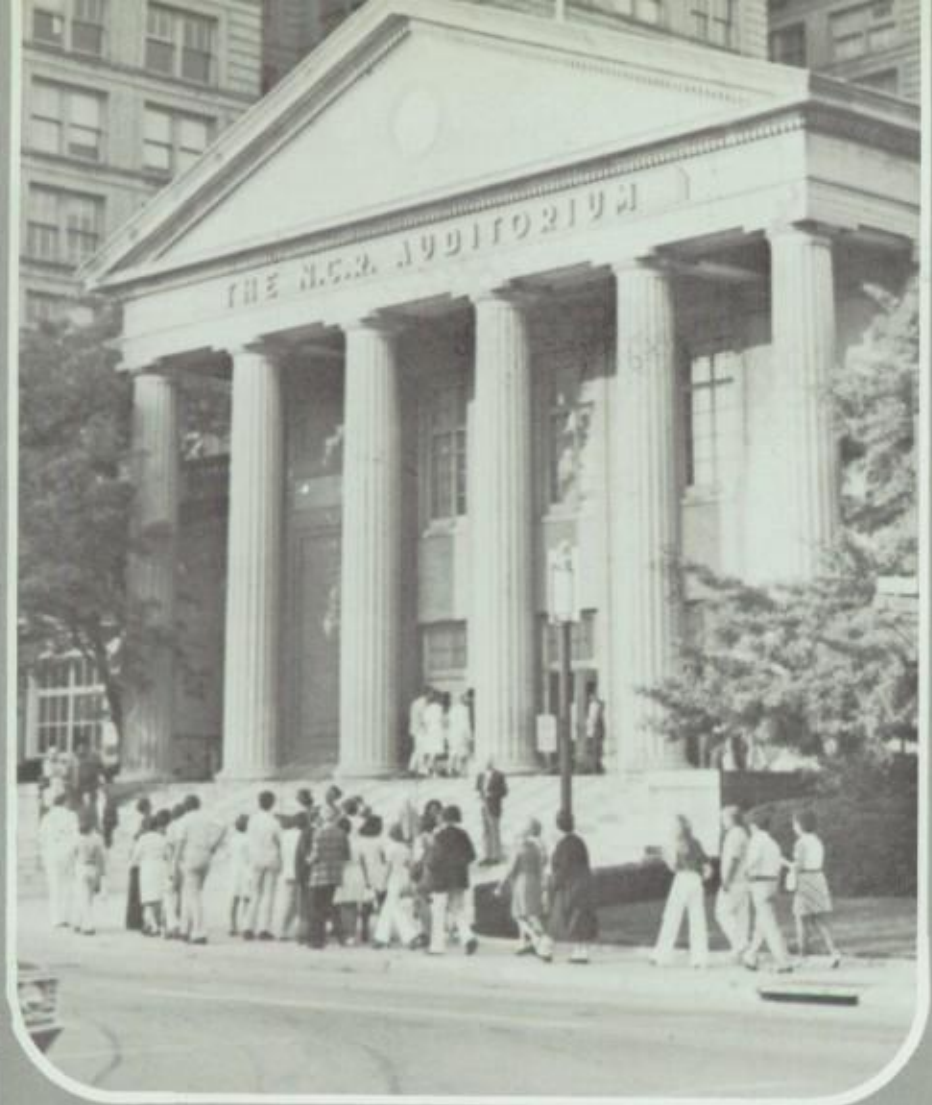
Coca-Cola

GUYS & DOLLS

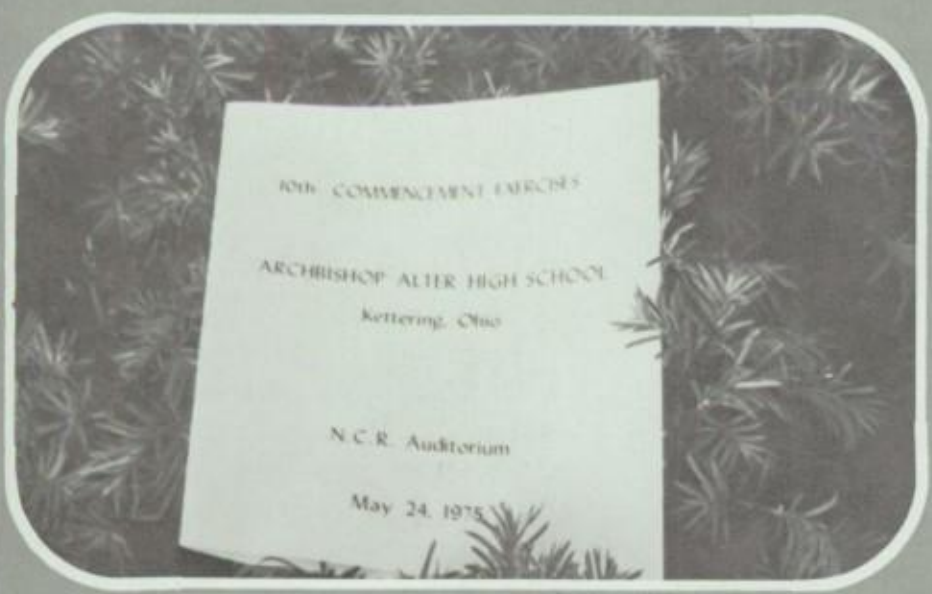
Nicely Nicely Johnson . . . . . Pat Walsh
Benny Southstreet . . . . . Bob Gibbs
Rusty Charlie . . . . . Joe Suttman
Nathan Detroit . . . . . Nino Dotto
Adelaide . . . . . Kathy Boyle
Sky Masterson . . . . . Tom Scott
Sarah Brown . . . . . Elaine Pelletier
Harry The Horse . . . . . Pete Kantz
Joey Biltmore . . . . . Vince Beringer
Big Jule . . . . . Dan Maurice
Lt. Brannigan . . . . . John Ferneding
Arvide Abernathy . . . . . John Seitz
General Cartwright . . . . . Roberta Rathweg
Agatha . . . . . Peggy Miller
Mimi . . . . . Ann Frounfelker
Spanish Dancer . . . . . Patty Uttermohlen
Waiter, M.C., New Vendor . . . . . Chris Moore
Drunk . . . . . Skip Kessler

GANGSTER CHORUS: Daryl Rucker (Society Max), Dave Chong (Brandy Bottle Bates), Marvin Giles, (Angie The Ox), John Wuebker (Liver Lips Louis)
MISSION BAND: Peggy Miller, Cecilia Potterbaum, Celeste Weber, Bob Yux, Bill Zierolf, Tom Moorman
HOT BOX GIRLS: Jenny Romer, Nancy Krautman, Marie Mariscalco, Cathy Rose, Patty Uttermohlen, Kris Kunesh, Margaret Miller, Ann Frounfelker

FOLLOW THE FOLD AND SAVE A SOUL

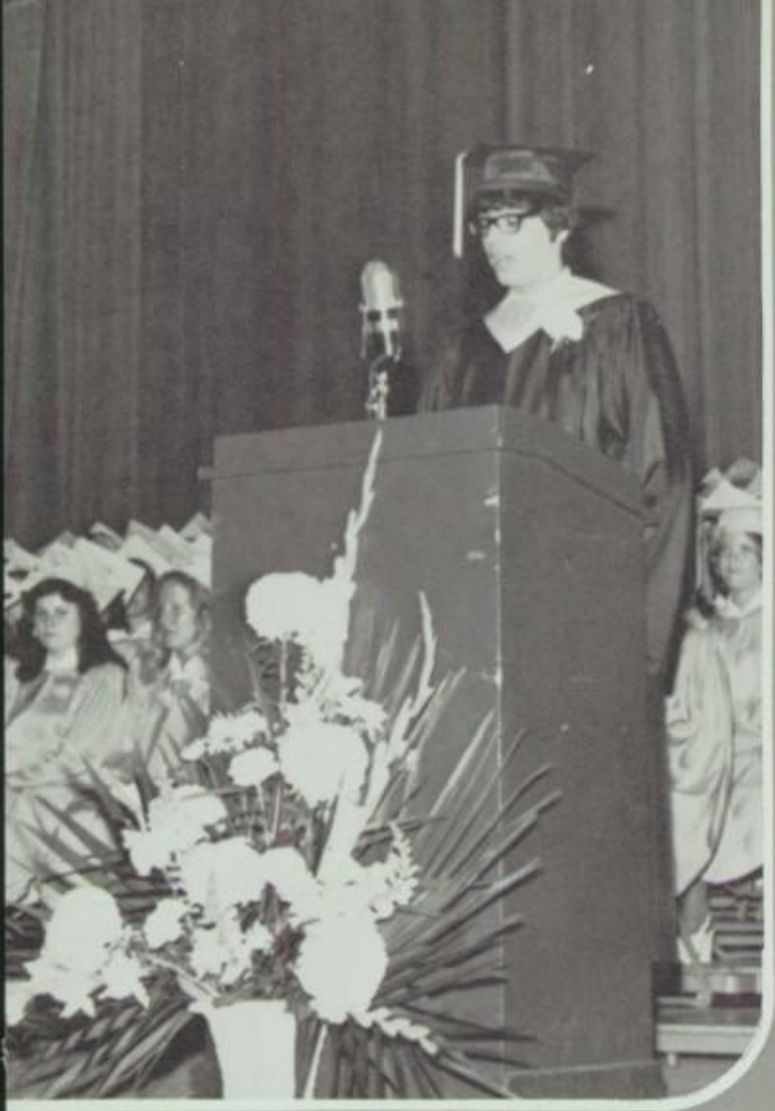


PAROLED BUT PERFECTED TO THE TUNE OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



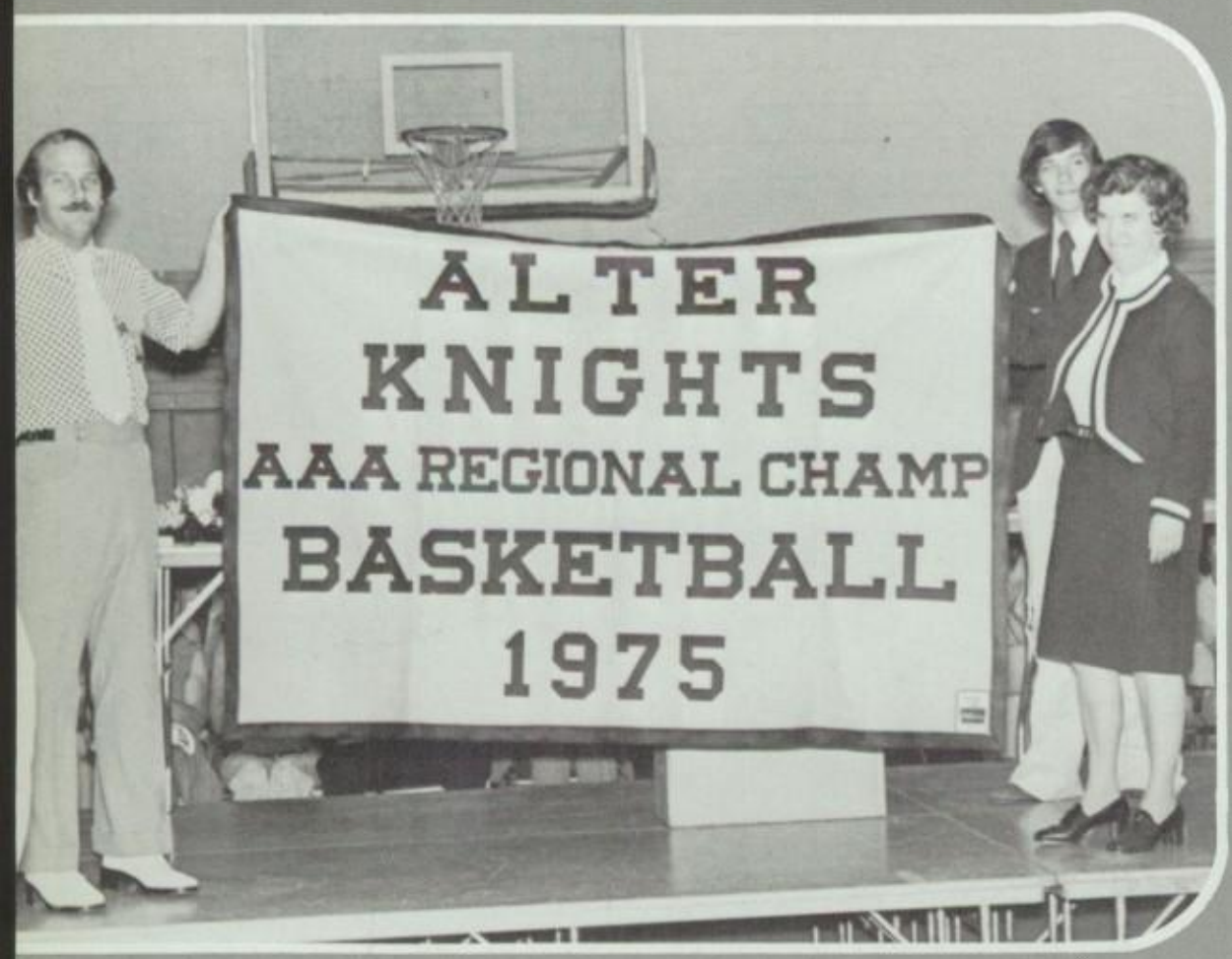
May 24, 1975 was the culmination of four years of life at Alter and for many the beginning of new lifestyles, responsabilities and adventures as 300 seniors received their diplomas. Speeches were given by the class valedictorian, Mary Ann Sprauer, and the salutatorian, Jim Bovenzi, who tried to express the hopes for the future for the class of '75. Armed with past experiences Alter's graduates are ready for the world, but what remains to be seen is the world ready for them.

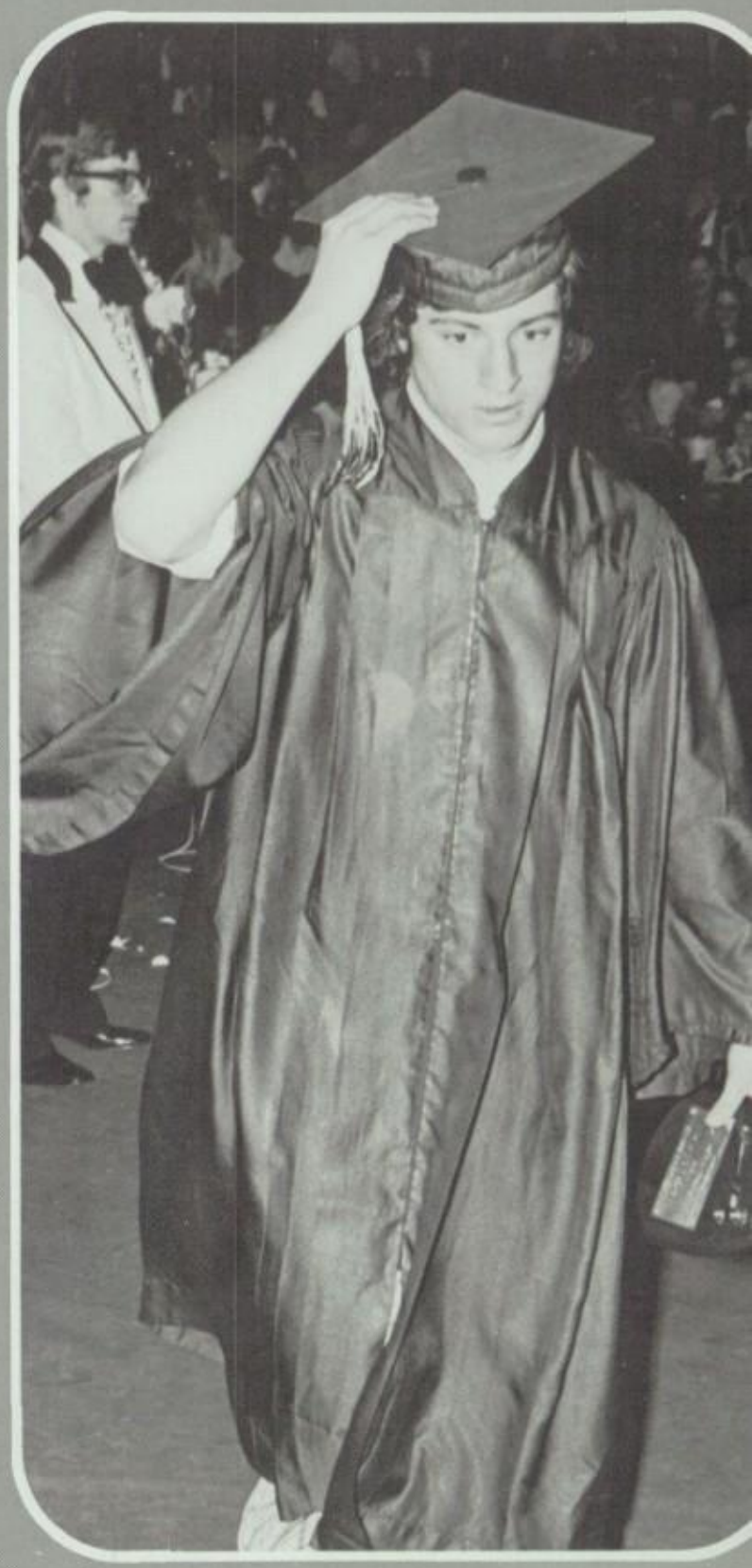
Nervous anticipation: fiddling with caps, trying to keep them balanced and on during that long walk down the aisle, worrying about staying aligned with your partner and trying to walk dignified when all you want to do is run. This is part of graduation too. Impatient to get out yet reluctant to leave.



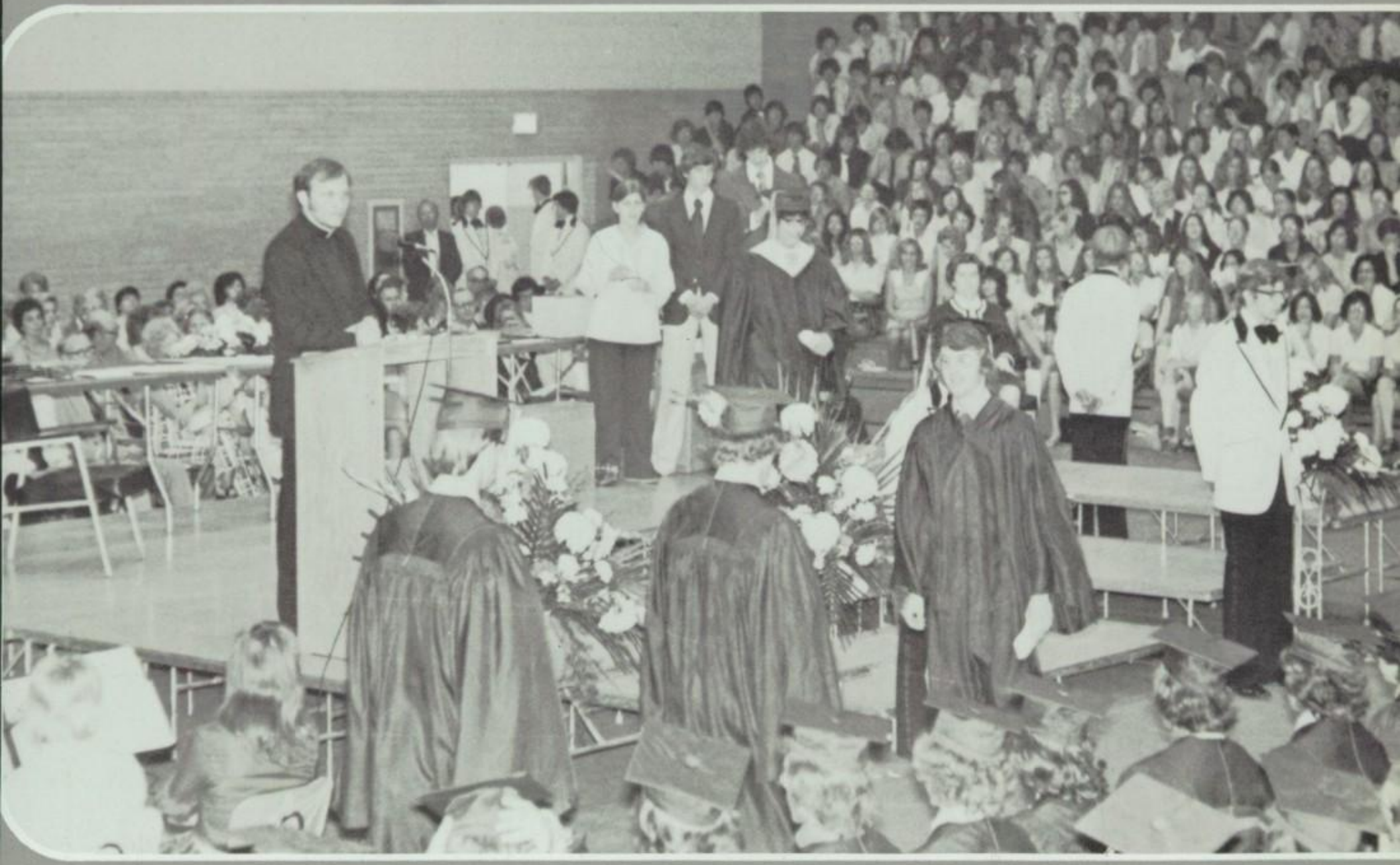
I present to you the class of 1975

On May 23, 1975, Alter held an award assembly to honor those seniors who had in some way shown special abilities and talents and had helped to made Alter High School a better place. Highlights included a return visit by Alter's first principal, Fr. Haskamp, and the presentation of a AAA Regional Basketball Championship banner by Cassano Enterprises.





Special awards given to the outstanding seniors of the Class of 1975 include: KIWANIS CLUB AWARD Kim Moultney CITIZENSHIP AWARD Andrea Ziegert KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN ERNST AWARD Peter Kuntz HINKLE TROPHY Chuck Bertini KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARIE-JOSEPH AWARD Mary B. Sjostrom ARCHBISHOP ALTER AWARD Robert Yux KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RELIGION AWARD Lori Meyer OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL Patricia Myers OUTSTANDING SENIOR GUY Tony Huesman



CONCERT CHOIR, R-1: M Miller, A Keyes, F Morgan, M Gibbons, T Sprinkle, S Gibson, C Miller, C Rose, S Smith, P Myers R-2: S Bottigi, S Scott, S Blakeney, L Borland, C Morris, C Dillon, M Giles, S Martin, C Valentine, R Rathweg, B Rogero, K Wagner, P Spisak (Student Conductor); R-3: C Connair, V Knickle, J Knickle, J Hall, T Moorman, P Walsh, K Carlin, T Wilson, J Seitz, R Janning, B Woeste, D Guardiola, M Riess

music that combines several simultaneous parts of individual design in contrast to monophonic music which combines several voice parts based on a single dominant melody. There you go, plebeians. In other words, "polyphony" is like those kaleidocopes we used to turn as kids where all the pieces were the same only different and every time you turned it it all looked different, just like Kaleidoscope: Sound Spectrum '75, voices, harmonies, dissonances, colors complementing, contrasting, enlightening, exciting to ears.

POLYPHONIC KALEIDOSCOPE SOUND SPECTRUM '75

WOMEN'S CHORUS: R-1: C Miller, P Heber, S Wilkens, R Uhl, S O'Neil, C Hallerman, K Smith, J Kussman, B Blust, H Fanz; R-2; L Knee, C Hoying, S Agnew, R Fremeen, B Wald, P Yux, S Leyes, C Ley, D Osterhage, T Gehrich, J Froehlicher, E Rogero, S Placke; R-3: R Anderson, S Wilson, T Knickle, L Taylor, K Hyer, J Smith, L Sipe, A Koverman, M Conway, M Danis

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, R-1: D Ryan, C Weber, D Abele, L Loges, M Thalheimer, S Mulhall, L Topp, K Johnson; R-2: K Miller, D Abele, K Zelibor, L Neacy, T Bayer, Hovorka, A Antonelli, C Huelskamp, L Fortkamp, D Vanderhorst, L Sechrist, L Osterfeld, M. Simons, MB Moorman, S Schaeffer, D Runkel, J Yingling

MEN'S CHORUS, R-1: B Hallerman, S Zengel, T Grunkemeyer, J Zengel, M Briley, L Coleman, M Theising, J Duer, L Brun, K Duffin, D Seitz; R-2: M McGraw, J Hinders, S Zofkie, S Robbe, S Turckes, J Suttman, D Hughes, J Harris, S Kosman, T O'Connell, T Jernigan, M Romer

CONCERT BAND, R-1: K Luebben, C Gale, L Meyer, S Walters, G Fitzgerald, J Kepes, D Butler, J Fanz, M Miller; R-2: A Bradley, T Kerivan, C Kuntz, S Bryan, J Janning, T Jernigan, T Wilson, T Holzwarth, R Roeckner, J Zehenny, D Connair, A Hieskill, K O'Connor; R-3: M Chong, D Mueller, S Holzwarth, D Duell, K Castle, T Cooney, C Wilson, L Coleman, S Ciani, J O'Neil, G Hoerst, D Chong, C Dillon, M Giles, T Wilson, R Suttman, B Whitney, J Pollock, R Janning, J Brennan (Student Conductor), D Rucker; R-4: K Miller, J Wendeln, J Wuebker, J Gramann, M Armstrong, B Anglin, M Neacy, J Cousins, R Woeste, G Gagan, N Dotto, V Beringer, J Prater, R Gross, R Allex, J Gillivan, T Bartol, P Wilson, G Kuntz, R Kohnen, R Jones

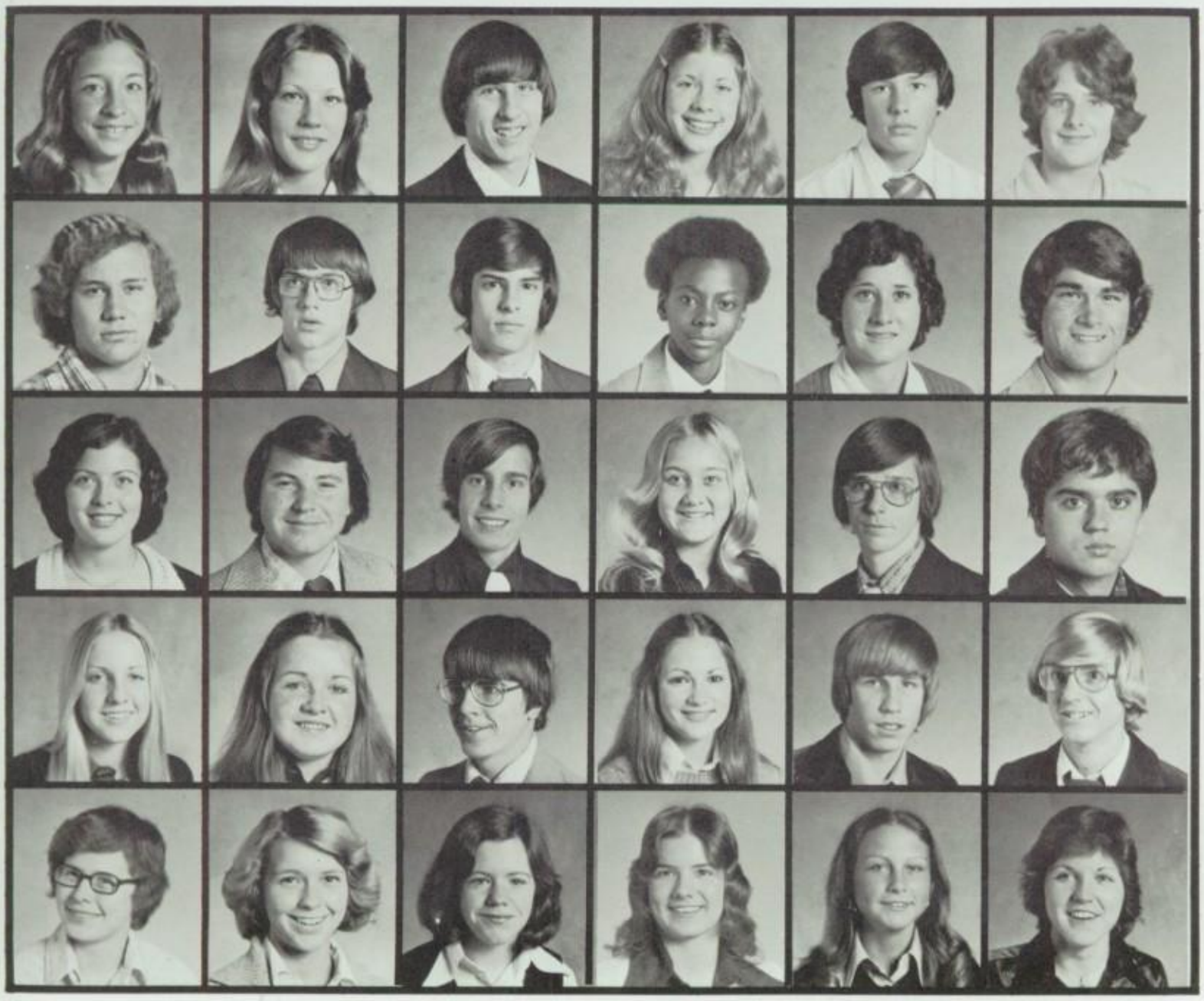
ROW 1 (L to R): R. Rathweg, E. Kuntz, P. Uttermohlen, J. Romer, P. Myers, D. DonMoyer, L. Meyer, P. Collins, A. Shafer M.E. DeLuna, J. Knickle, J. Brehm, ROW 2: F. Morgan, L. Borland, ROW 3: M. Walsh, J. Wendeln, B. DeFrancis, C. Diemunsch, S. Kelly, L. Dintamin, C. Novelli, C. Connair, J. Bennett, M. Gibbons, K. Huelskamp, C. Zimmerman, M. Miller, A. Ziegert, M.B. Sjostrom, ROW 4: A. Vallo, E. McMahon, J. Bovenzi, D. Guardiola, J. McMillin, D. Shirley, M. Wheeler, K. Kunesh, B. Minnich, M. Turckes, J. Warnick, J. McQuiston, J. Koop, T. Nauman, M.A. Sprauer, B. Woeste, R. Janning, M. Desch, B. Chifala, J. Brennan, D. DeFrancis, T. Reisinger, J. Zehenny, T. Shafer, Not Pictured: K. Moultney, M. Vacketta, B. Dirkes, T. Hudson, A. McGraw, B. Hagerty.

The National Honor Society at Alter is a group of students who have a sincere interest in the school and use their intellect, leadership and talents to demonstrate this spirit. The goal of the organization is to provide student leadership in improving the cultural and educational atmosphere of the school. Honor Society is an honorary club.

Quality

ROOKIES
Sophomores=Wise Fools

After being initiated into Alter life for a year, the Sophomores made the best of their time by planning and presenting Monte Carlo for the enjoyment of all. Other activities included the 1975 prom show.



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CAROL ARZBECKER
DAVE BAPST

JEANNE BARLOW
TONY BARONE
SEAN BARRETT
MICHELLE BAUJAN
JIM BAYER
FRANK BELTRAN

JENIFER BENGE
JANE BENSON
PAT BERUS
JULIE BLEICHER
DAVE BOCKHORN
TIM BOHN

PAT BORNHORST
SUE BORTON
SALLY BOTTIGGI
BRENDA BRETTI
BETSEY BRITT
ANGIE BROWN

SUE BROWN
BOB BROWNSBERGER
STEVE BRYAN
DIANE BUTLER
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CHRIS CARLIN

BRUCE CARR
FRANK CARTWRIGHT
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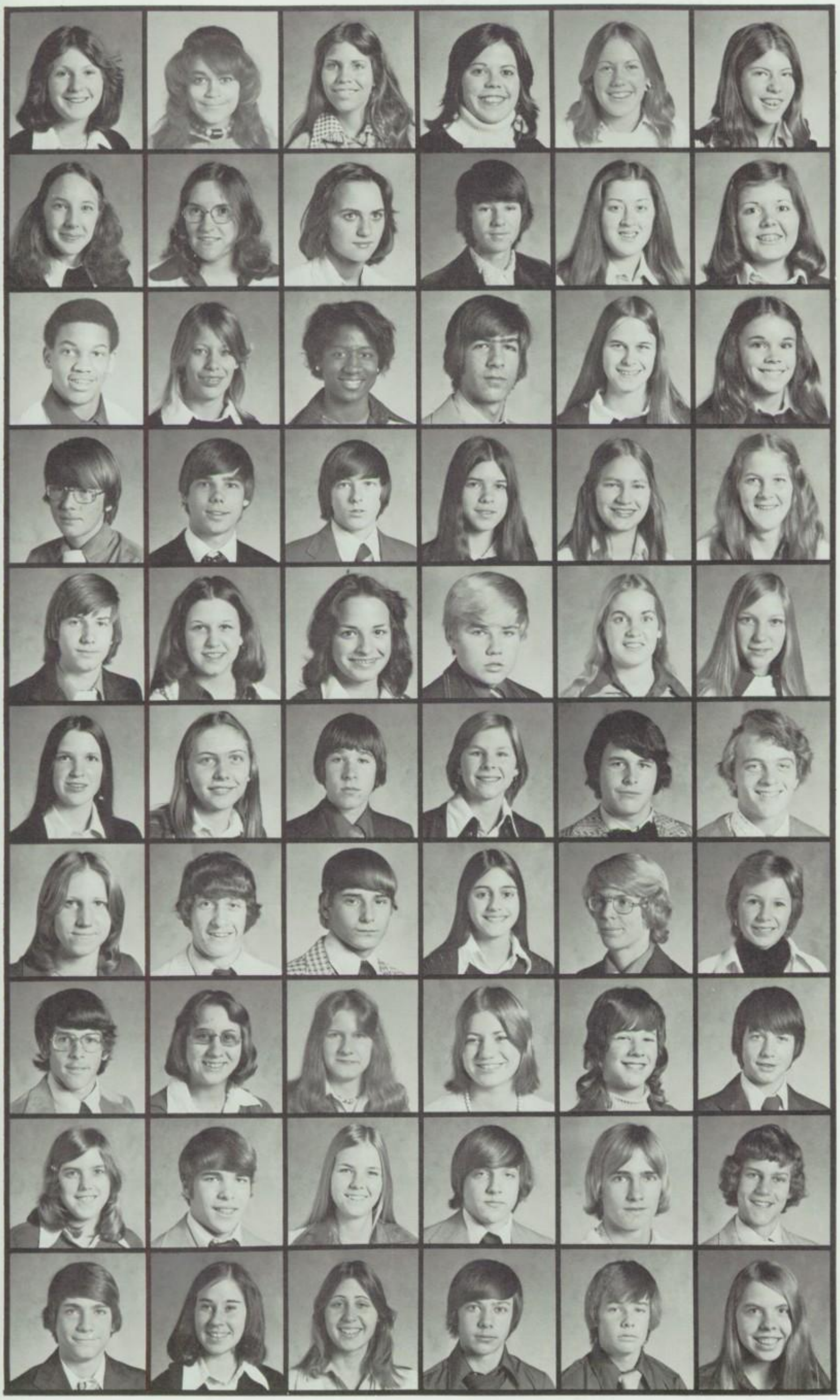

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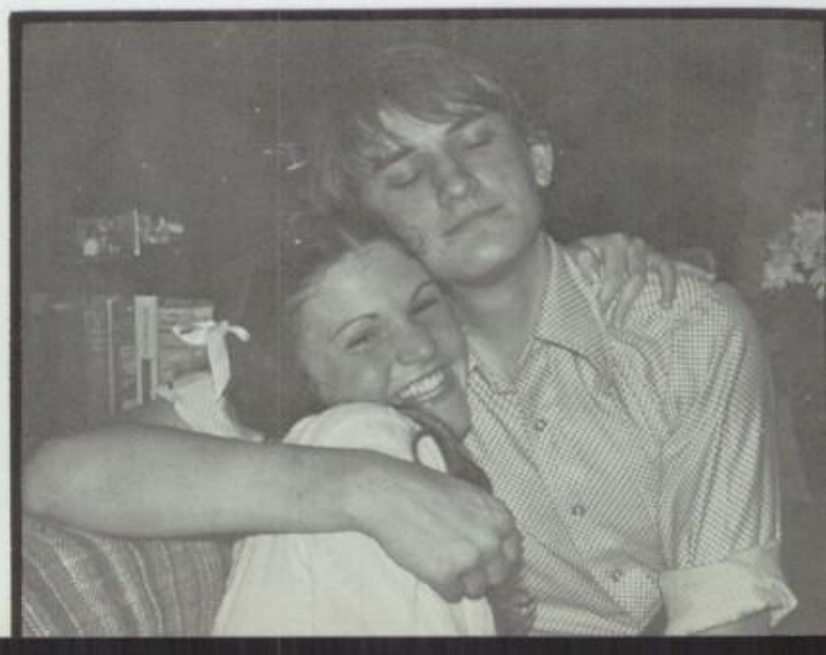
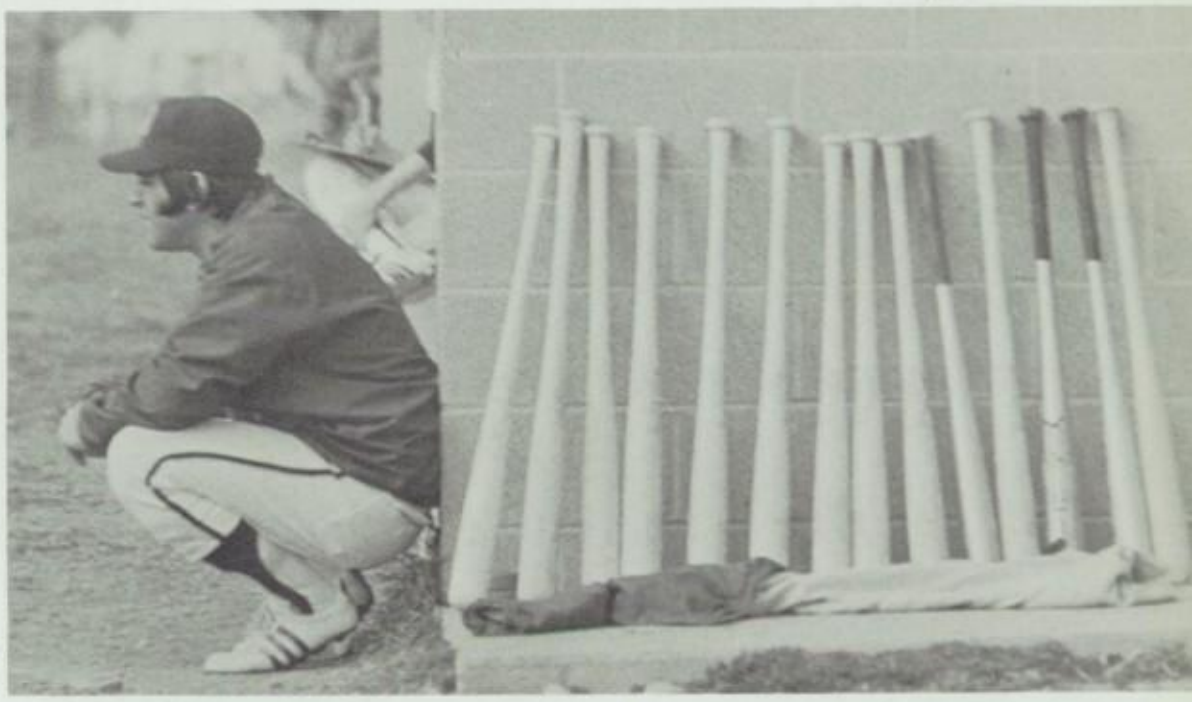


RAWHIDE

RAWHIDE is the exterior covering of that object which is the subject of these six pages. You know what it is . . . it's little & round & white (until it's been hit around with a wooden stick. Then it's gray.) A couple of teams chase it & throw it & hit it & catch it. Sure has a lotta charisma for a . . .? uh . ? . a baseball



ALTER BASEBALL 1975

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Miamisburg	1	8
Centerville	6	3
Xenia	10	11
Northmont	13	7
Northmont	12	4
Carroll	4	8
Fairmont East	7	6
Fairmont West	5	19
Roosevelt	21	10
West Carrollton	4	2
West Carrollton	7	9
Oakwood	9	4
Colonel White	8	2
Chaminade - Julienne	4	3
Franklin	11	16
Bellbrook	1	7
Jefferson	7	2
Fairmont East	5	6
Wilbur Wright	9	2
TOURNAMENT		
Miamisburg	2	3
Patterson	6	5
Roosevelt	11	5
Xenia	0	1
Fairview	7	1
Chaminade - Julienne	9	10

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Coach Gary Trick
Tim Hudson
Eric Eichner
Brian Lynch
Craig Valentine
Jim Piekenbrock
Mike McGraw
Ray Madachey
Gary Lynch
John Dey
Denny Vanarsdale
KNEELING:
Mark Streibel
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Mike Houser
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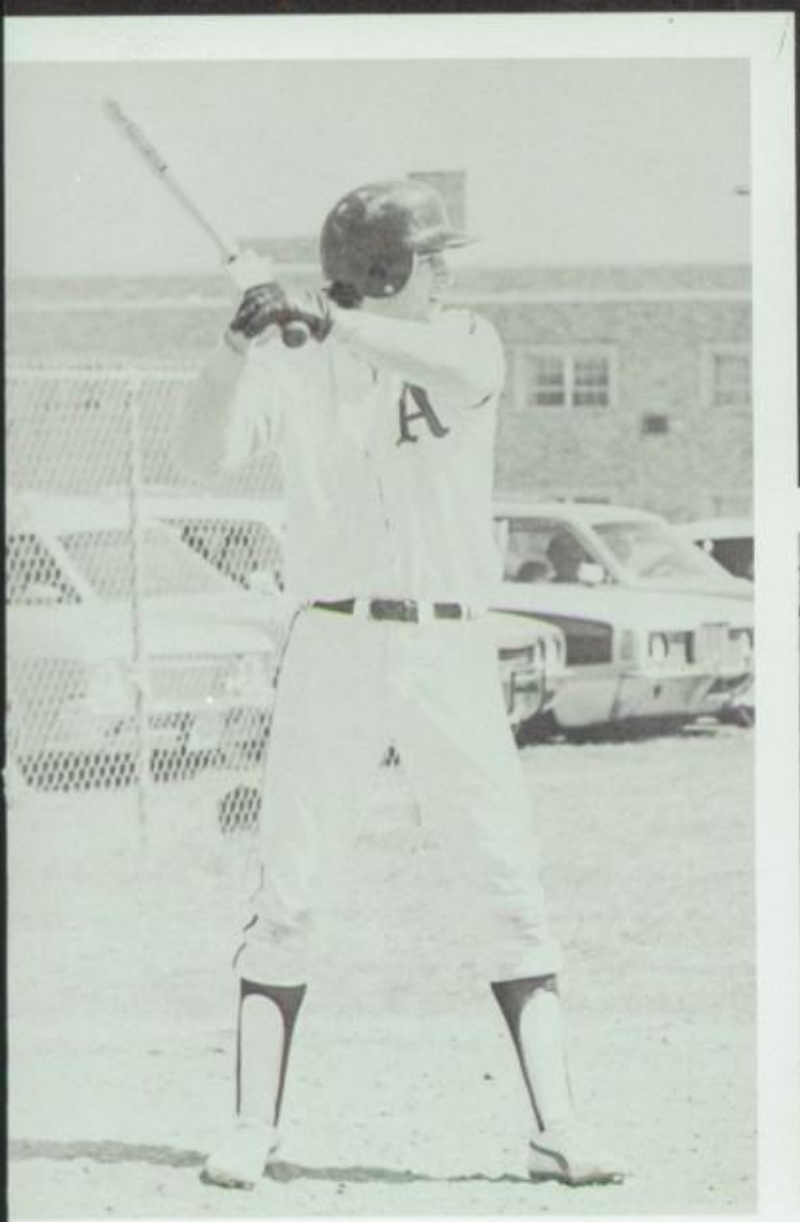
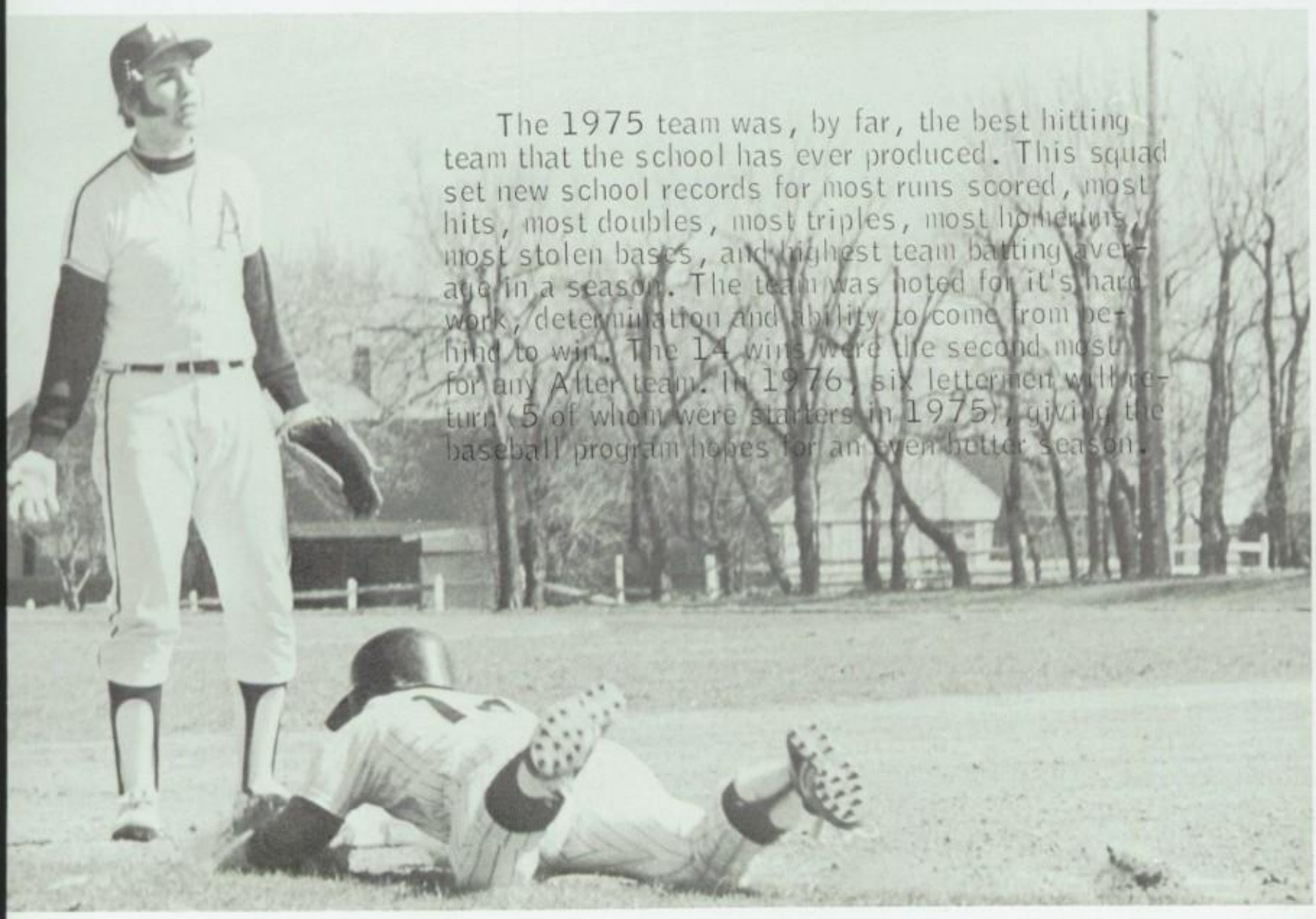


The reserve baseball team was lead to victory by captain Craig Valentine with the support of a no-hitter by pitcher Tim Hudson against Wilbur Wright. They had the most reserve wins in one season by beating 5 of the 12 teams, outplaying Wilbur Wright 10-0, Carroll 6-2, Fairmont East 6-4, Centerville 9-5, Chaminade - Julienne 8-1. Their record was 5 wins and 7 losses.

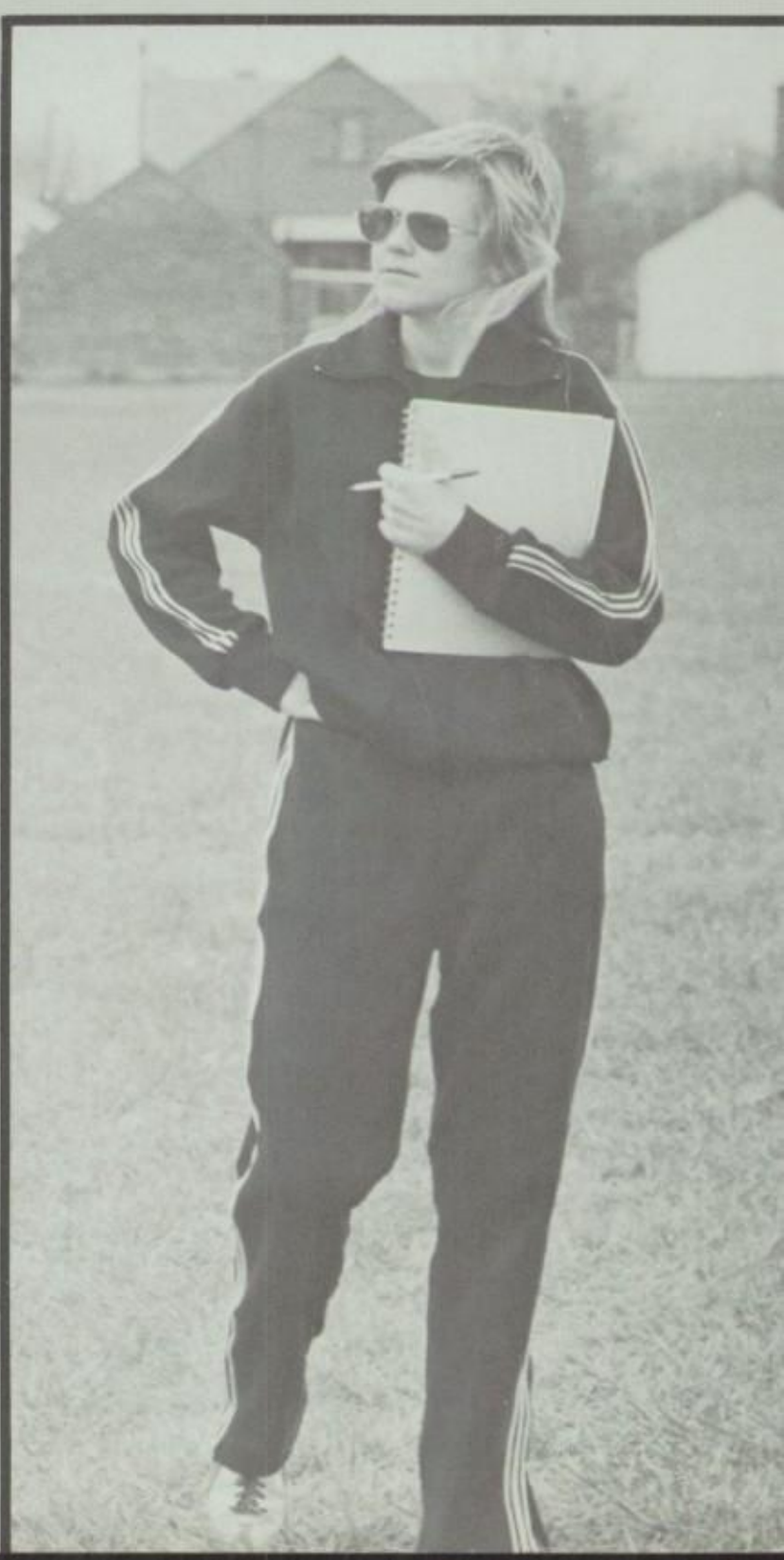
STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Joe Kail, B Kissell, D Miller, M Condron, C Freeman, M Frericks, J Pequignot, B Carey, J Nowicki, B Marshall, B Fink, S Meyer, KNEELING: G Schoettmer, J Hilgeman, M Schramm, R Jones, B Krul, B Schaefer, D Seman, B Dearbaugh, C Bertini, M Collins.

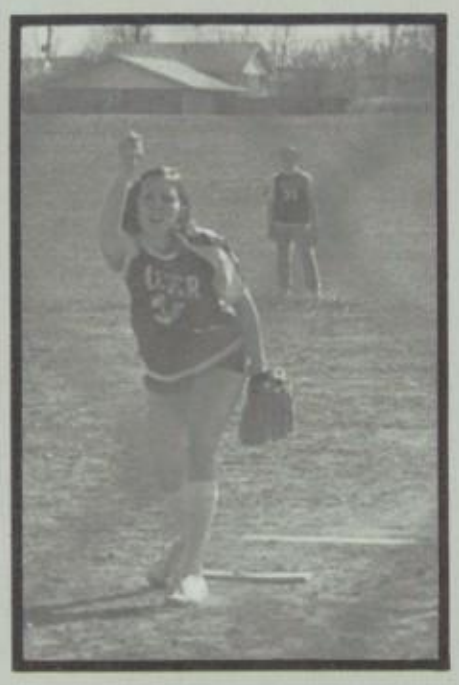


The 1975 team was, by far, the best hitting team that the school has ever produced. This squad set new school records for most runs scored, most hits, most doubles, most triples, most homeruns, most stolen bases, and highest team batting average in a season. The team was noted for it's hard work, determination and ability to come from behind to win. The 14 wins were the second most for any Aller team. In 1976, six letterment will return (5 of whom were starters in 1975), giving the baseball program hopes for an even better season.

STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Cindy Klosterman, Joan Collins, Mary Lipp, Kathy Kinzler, Joyce Lemmons, Pat Bornhorst, Jackie Swenson, Linda Albers, Coach Elizabeth Smith, KNEELING: Kathy Rankin, Karen Riley, Martha Wetzel, Cindy Connor, Mary Gibbons, Lise Sechrist, SITTING: Gail Fitzgerald, Karen Dorsten, Vicki Scheper, Lynn Anderson, Kathy Miller (not pictured).

VARSITY TEAM: Pat Bornhorst, Linda Albers, Lise Sechrist, Jackie Swenson, Kathy Kinzler, Kathy Miller, Joyce Lemmons, Cindy Connor, Kathy Riley.





Girl's softball again made a showing for Alter. The team had it's ups and downs ending with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. It was coached by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Cindy Klosterman. Some of the practices were rained out unabling the girls to perfect their talents for the games. The most valuable player of the year was Gail Fitzgerald who added much to the team. With many of the players returning next year, the team hopes for an even better season. (Good Luck!)

RED RED RED RED RED RED RED:
NOT A COMMUNIST ALERT, OR A FLARE CODE OR A CRISIS OF THE HEART BUT OUR FACES BECAUSE . . .

Dear Members of GAA, Home Economics Club, Art Club, Varsity A, and Future Teachers of America, as well as any Student we mis-identified, stapled, spindled, mutilated, or otherwise lost in the proverbial shuffle, and any date we succeeded in garbling or omitting,

We have taken our horoscope readings for twenty consecutive days to try to figure out why. We have consulted our spiritual advisor who doubles as a traffic controller outside Dwight L. Barnes Junior High. We have likewise probed our freudian reserves in a whole-hearted attempt to understand our motives and/or possible rationale. Alas, we have few leads as to the true nature of our pathological memory disfunction in your regard. However, the problem lies not in our stars but in ourselves.

At first we thought it was our (a) lack of culture, Art Club, for we are unable to draw a straight line even with a crooked ruler and to us Impressionism sounds like charades (b) male chauvinism, Home Economics Club and GAA, for we are all too prone to Monday Night Football and stockcar racing and yes, we confess to letting THEM open doors for us and even stapling our ripped out skirt hems rather than look a needle in the eye (c) liberated women photographers, Varsity A, what more can we say except that to tell the truth, you still get coverage in all the sports stuff (d) myopic vision, mutilated or misapprised students, for it IS difficult to decipher faces the size of a large hatpin head.

Therefore we make a confession, YEARBOOK STAFFS AND MODERATORS ARE ONLY HUMAN. Shocking, isn't it? But true. We extend all apologies right now with sincere regard for what might have been. We hope Excalibur '75 makes up for our oversight in its overall excellence.

Sincerely,

Excalibur '75 Staff

NEDT

On the NEDT test one student from the class of 1976 ranked in the 99% in the national, college and local norms:

Paul Donoher

On the NEDT test two students from the class of 1977 ranked in the 99% in the national, college and local norms:

John Finocharo
Peggy Miller

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The following students were awarded the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Joseph Brennan
Cecilia Connair
Kevin Corcoran
Denise DonMoyer
Sue Koverman
Lori Meyer
Patty Myers
Frederick Smith
Andrea Ziegert

ART AWARDS

Five students received Scholastic Art Awards, certificates of merit from Shillito's:

Karen Clarke	1 Honorable Mention
Nancy Krautman	1 Honorable Mention
Anita Hinders	1 Key
Debbie Shirley	1 Key
Kathy Gerritzen	1 Honorable Mention 2 Keys

ACADEMIC AWARDS

MATHEMATICS: Advanced Algebra 2: Lori Meyer Algebra 2: Patti Uttermohlen Algebra 1: Tom Antonelli Geometry: Francine Morgan

ENGLISH: Frosh: Sally Bottiggi, Soph: Mark Soehner, Jr.: James Bovenzi, Sr.: Mary Ann Sprauer.

BUSINESS: Typing: Tina Ruef, Shorthand: Peggy Kussman, Consumer Economics: Bill Rankin, Accounting: Dave Kessler.

BAND: Frosh: Denny Connair, Soph: Ron Janning Jr.: Joe Brennan, Sr. Award: Richard Kohnen.

HOME EC.: Clothing: Mary Lynn Schaefer, Foods: Pat Bornhorst, Homemaking: Patti Wheeler, Sr. Award: Kathy Halpin.

RELIGION: Frosh: Sharon Gran, Soph: Debbie Shirley, Jr.: Mary Ann Sprauer.

ART: Frosh: Anita Hinders, Soph: Tom Shafer, Jr.: Kathy Gerritzen, Sr.: Amy Shafer.

INDUS. ARTS: Intro. Drafting: Gerry Moorman, Indus, Design: Greg Wilkens

SPANISH: 1: Ann Bradley, 2: Beth DeFrancis, 3: Sue Koverman, 4: Jenny Knickle, Sr. Award: Cathy Rose

FRENCH: 1: Elizabeth Payne 2: Joe Zehenny, 3: N. Seuberling, 5: Cathy Novelli

LATIN: 1: Mary Reiss, 2: Paul Donoher

CONCERT CHOIR: Patty Myers

BIOLOGY: Nancy Krautman

CHEMISTRY: Francine Morgan

PHYSICS: James Bovenzi

U.S. HISTORY: Roberta Rathweg

WORLD CULTURES: Dom DeFrancis

SOCIAL STUDIES SR. AWARD: Ann Bradley

FIRST HONORS

Students who have maintained a 90% average each quarter for all four years at Alter High School:

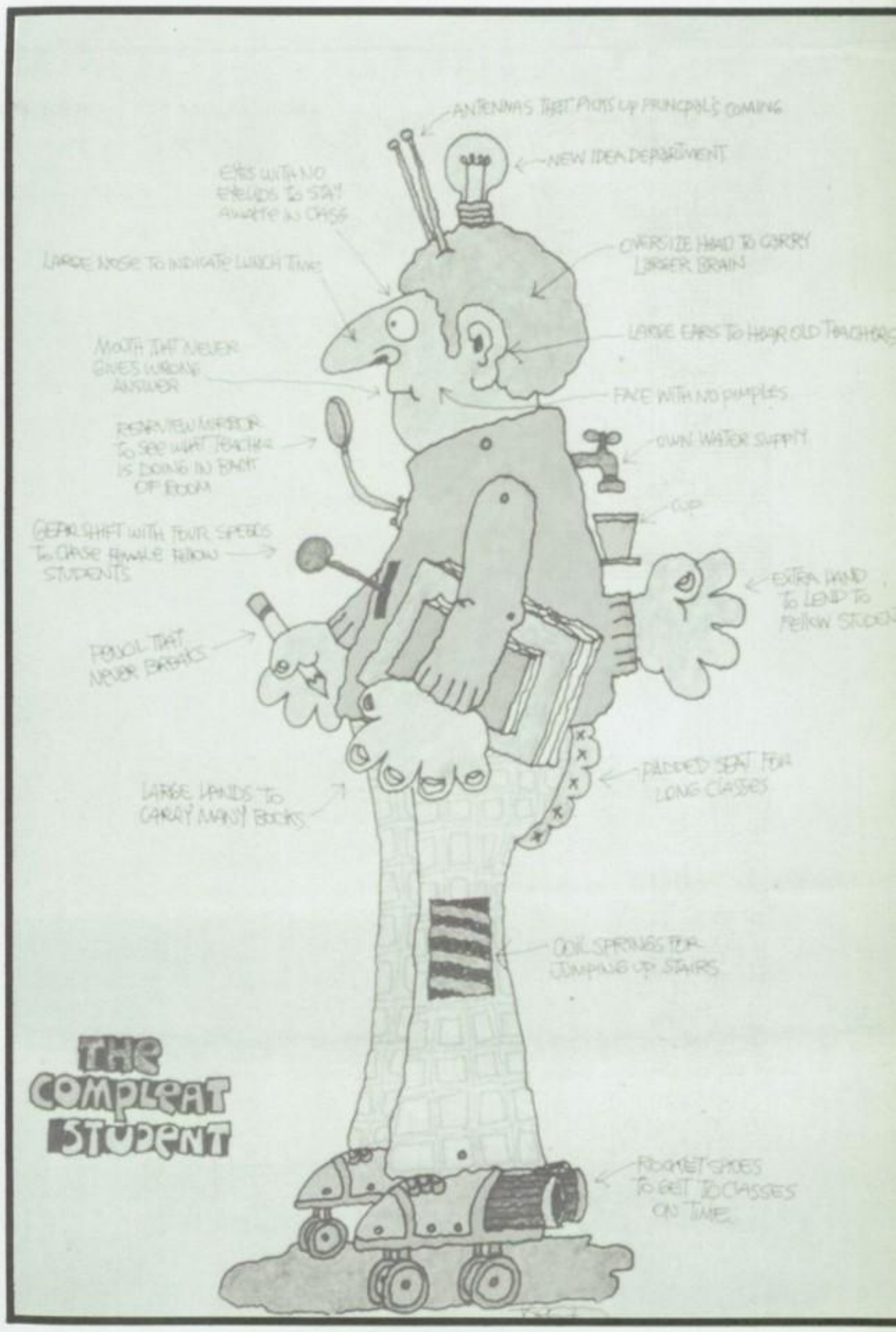
James Bovenzi
Joanne Brehm
Linda Dintaman
Nancy Helmig
Sue Koverman
Jim McMillin
Francine Morgan
Patty Myers
Cathy Novelli
Cheryl A. Pleimann
Bill Rankin
Patty Spisak
Patty Uttermohlen
Andrea Ziegert
Ann Bradley
Karen Clarke
Becky Glaser
Dave Hovorka
Mike Luthman
Lori Meyer
Kim Moultney
Debbie Nagle
Laura Osterfeld
Roberta Rathweg
Mary B. Sjostrom
Mary A. Sprauer
Ann Vallo
Carol Zimmerman

Students who have maintained a 90% average each quarter for the past three years at Alter High School:

Joe Brennan, Denise DonMoyer, Bill Hagerty, Steve McMannon, Jenny Romer, Any Shafer, Janet Wendlen.

Students who have maintained a 90% average each quarter for the past two years at Alter High School:

Greg Barker
Julie Bennett
Bill Chifala
Beth DeFrancis
Mary E. Deluna
Charlene Diemunsch
Mary Gibbons
Kathy Halpin
Tim Hudson
Jeanne Koop
Pete Kuntz
Julie McQuiston
Margaret Miller
Mary O'Brien
Cathy Rose
Tom Shafer
Sherrie Smith
Maureen Stuart
Pat Walsh
Joseph Zehenny
Lisa Beach
Robert Brune
Kevin Corcoran
Dom DeFrancis
Matt Desch
Paul Donoher
Diana Guardiola
Kay Huelskamp
Sheila Kelly
Kris Kunesch
Angie McGraw
Janet Meyer
Becky Minnich
Tim Reisinger
Nancy Seuberling
Debbie Shirley
Colleen Stuart
Mary Walsh
Janelle Warnick



RECOGNITION

At this point in the procession of EXCALIBUR'S many pages we would like to present the names of those students whose hard work and interest resulted in their receiving various awards and recognition for academic achievement. Their accomplishments are deserving of praise and are herewith put forth for all to appreciate.

SEXY SYNCHRONIZATION

SYCHRONIZATION-the process of something happening or taking place at the same time or instant. This is what Alter's Lancerettes demonstrate in each one of their shows whether it be during football or basketball season. AttenTION!!

LANCERETTES

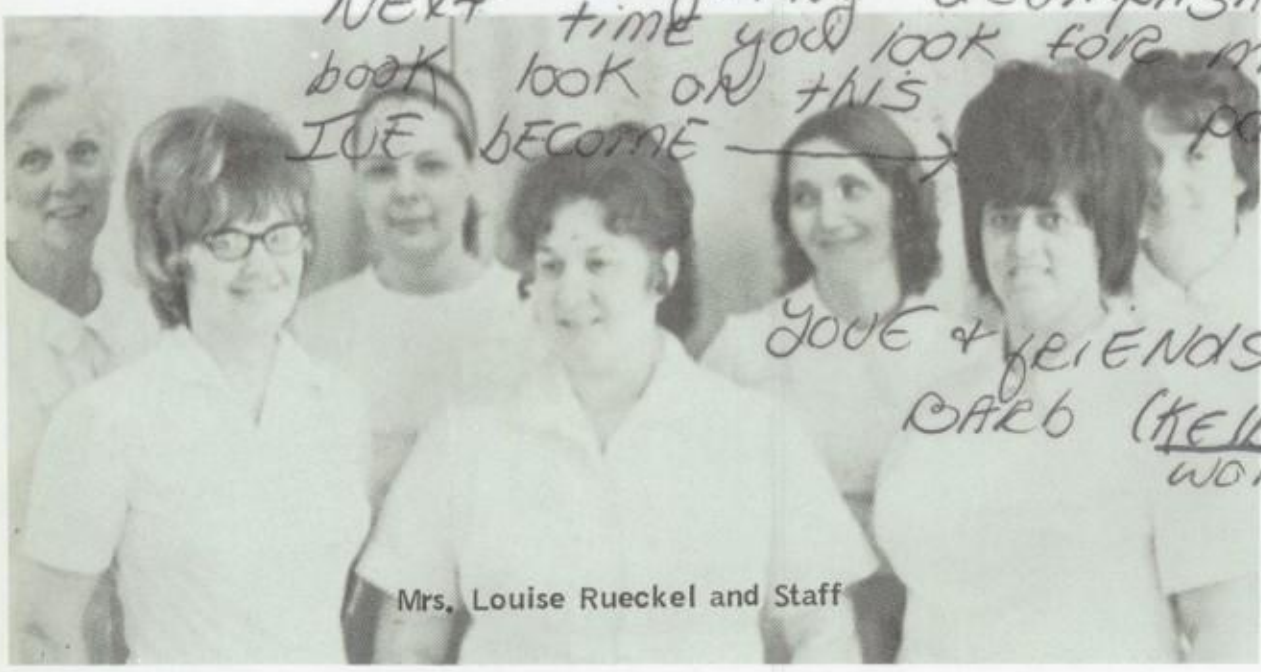
This season proved to be a very profitable one for the Lancerettes. They did very well at the contests they participated in and Captain Patty Spisak represented the Dayton area at the National Drill Team Competition in California. Denise DonMoyer was Lancerette of the year.

(HA)-(K)athie -Alias Barney

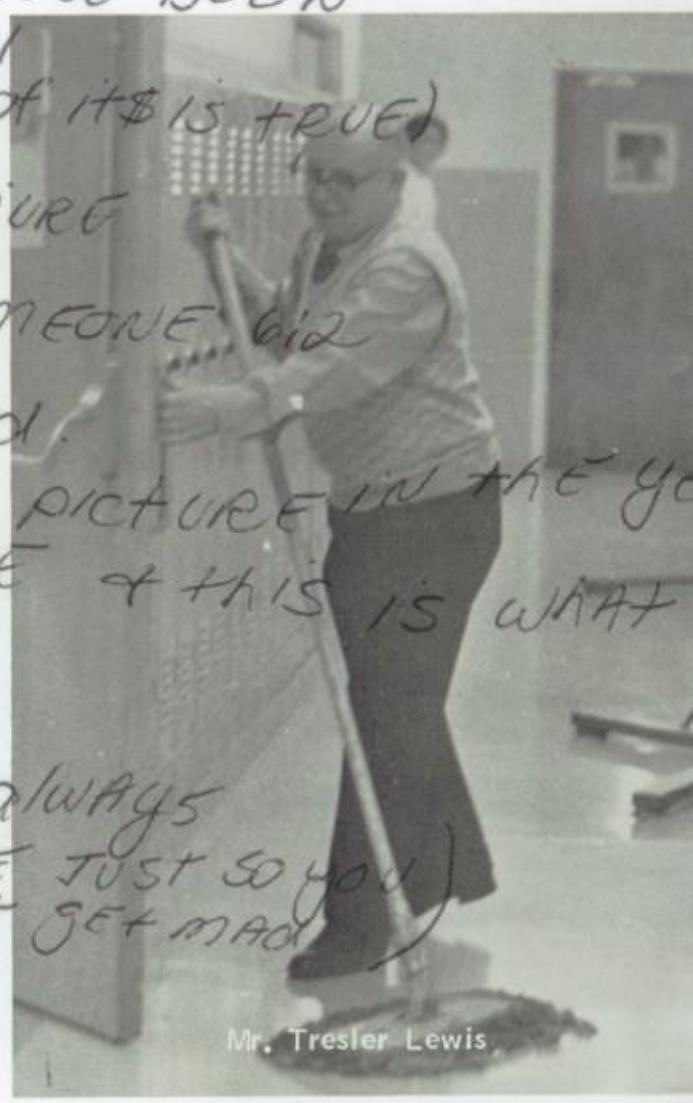
Im glad you made colour guard its been fun. you are just the nicest, cutest most beautiful girl Ive met. (sound familiar). Im really glad I got to know you. youve been a great friend to take all my teasing (although half of it is true) next time you with mark heyrid and figure out how someone 5'5 + someone 6'2 can get anything acomplished. next time you look for my picture in the yo book look on this page + this is what Ive become →

Love + friends always
Barb (Kelble just so you wont get mad)

SERVICE
SERVICE
CAFETERIA WORKERS


Mrs. Louise Rueckel and Staff

MAINTENANCE


Mr. Tresler Lewis

SECRETARIES

Mrs. Betty Kirchmer

Charlie

Mrs. Mary Ellen Uttermohlen

Sister Cleopha Goes, SC
Coordinator of Paraprofessionals

Ms. Becki Butler

SECRETARIES

PARAPROFESSIONALS

same definition as: martyr, unsung hero, jack-of-all-trades, valet, nurse, confessor; hours sporadic but never less than 26 a day; essential & underrated.

SERVICE
SERVICE
SERVICE

summer picnic for St. Joseph's, summer carnival, freshmen orientation, United Appeal collection, Health-o-Rama, Halloween party, Hunger March, Christmas party, numerous meetings, assisting Key Club on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter collections.

SCIP ACTIVITIES 1974-75

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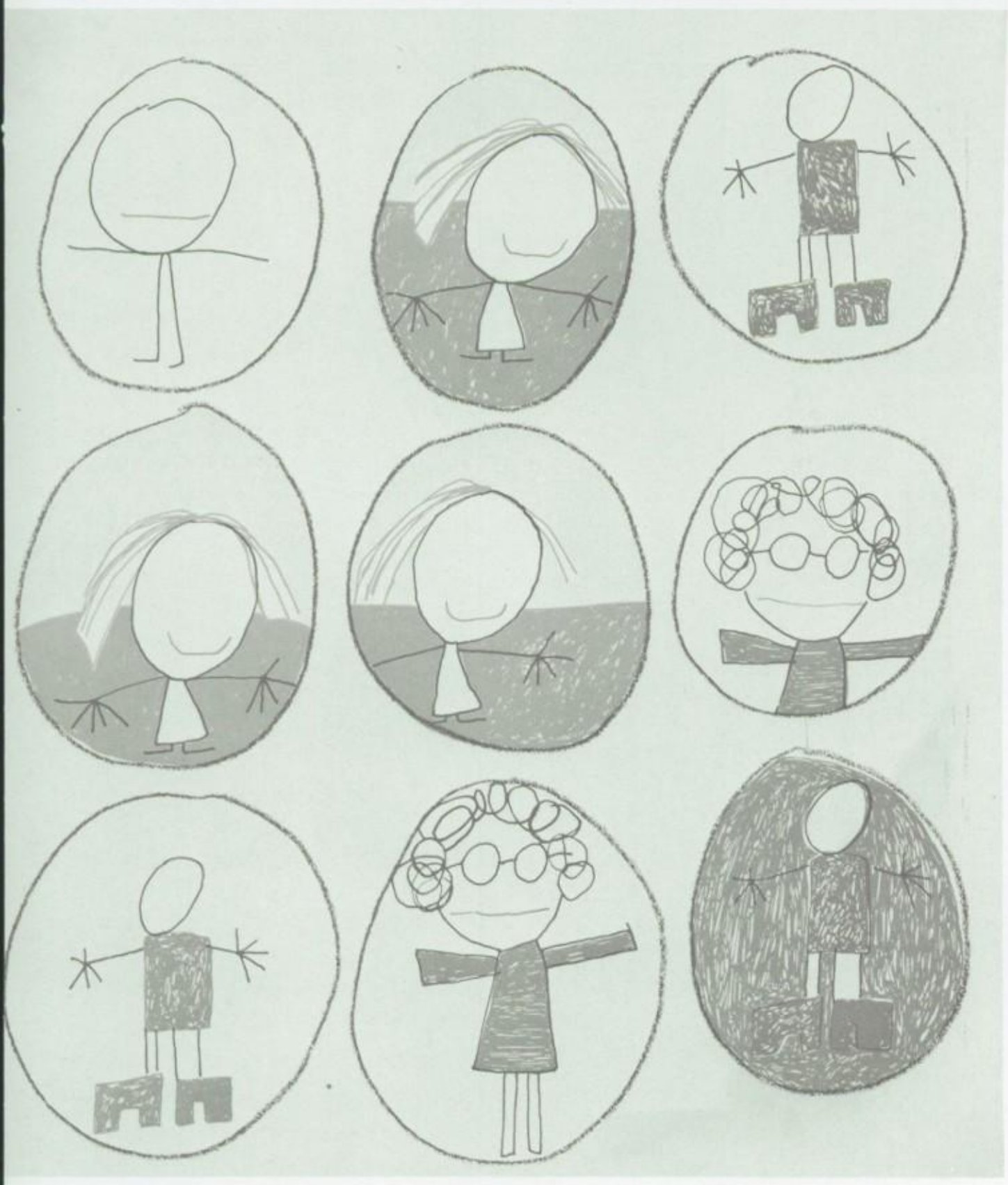


student-community involvement program working with for, toward growth of yes yes persons active members of SCIP include peg brinkel, amy eberle, mary gibbons, lorraine klemm, mary o'brien, susan placke, mary lynne schaffer, cathy schultz, sherie smith, mary von moni, kathy wetzel jeanne winter, beth zimmerman, phil yux, sandy walton, martha turckes, angie schurman, carolyn leigh, alice heiskell, terrianne bayer, lori cox, linda dintaman.

SPIKE!

SPIKE - to drive a volleyball into the opponent's court at a sharp angle with a hard downward blow delivered from a front line position. This was a year of change for the volleyball team. The quality of play was improved with a new serve. This, combined with the youth of the team, holds much promise for the future.

The 1974 Volleyball Team included: TOP ROW L to R J. Collins, C. Gephart, M.A. Stachler, S. Shine, D. Gardiola, Coach Jett, P. Yingling, J. Swenson, A. Hinders, M. Homan, K. Kinzeler, 2nd ROW L to R V. Scheper, L. Borland, M. K. Greger, C. Anderson, S. Geis, K. Nealon, KNEELING L to R M. Lipp, K Miller, L. Smith, L. Dorn, M. Stueve, K. Stemley, B. Wald, L. Sechrist.

SEASON RECORDS

Varsity:	3 wins	Reserve: 9 wins
	9 losses	3 losses

HIGH SCORERS

Varsity:	Sally Shine	65 points
	Carol Gephart	51 points
Reserve:	Liz Borland	60 points
	Kathy Miller	39 points

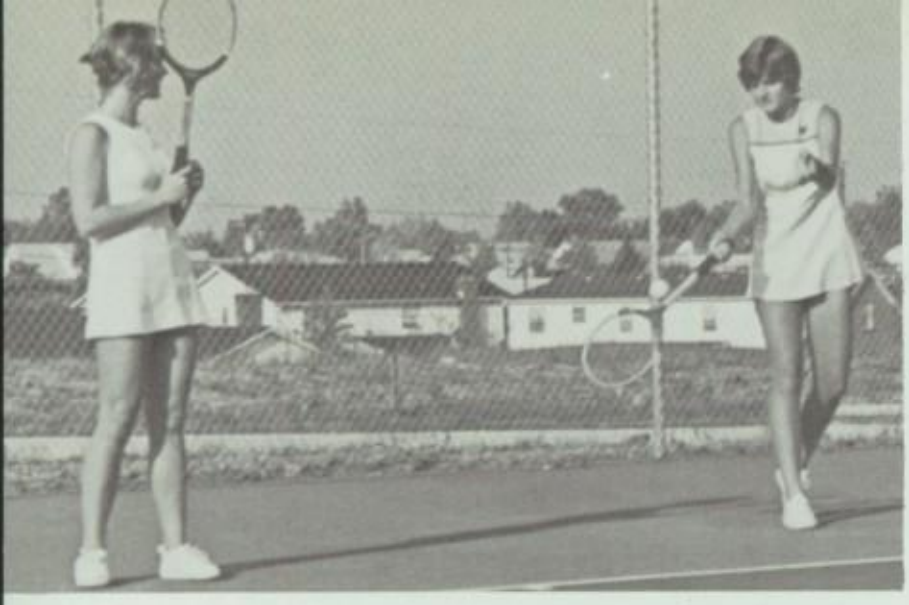
TEAM CAPTAINS

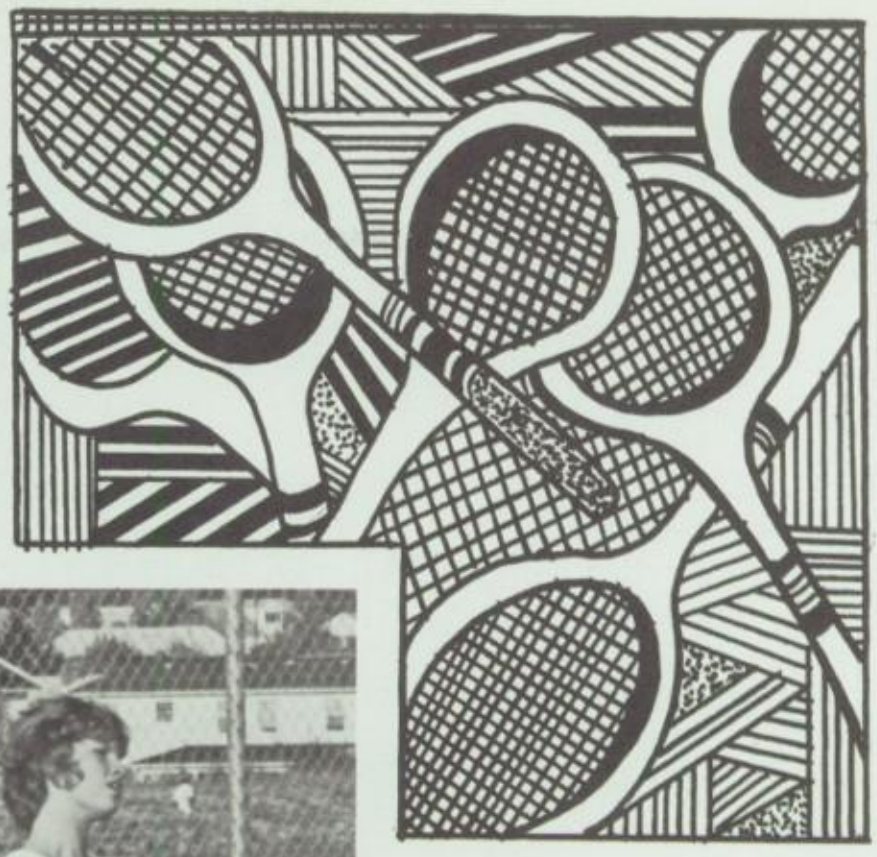
Varsity:	Sally Shine	Reserve: Liz Borland
	Carol Gephart	

Thirty-Love

How can one describe the colossal success that has met the Alter tennis squads? With the words "Thirty-Love" -- the mark of tennis excellence.

The girls' tennis team secured a record -breaking two year winning streak by beating C-J, Miamisburg, Fairmont West, Fairmont East, Belmont, Patterson, Centerville, and Trotwood.

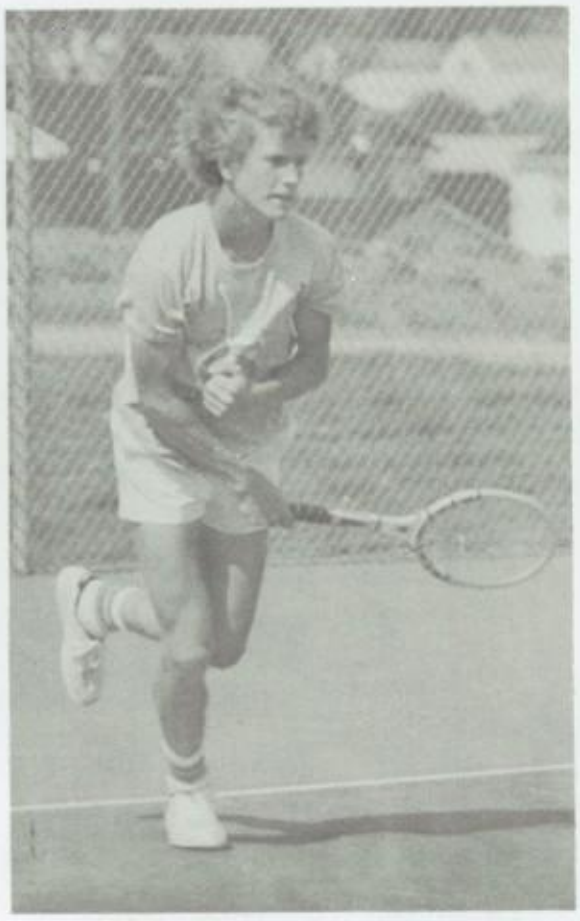


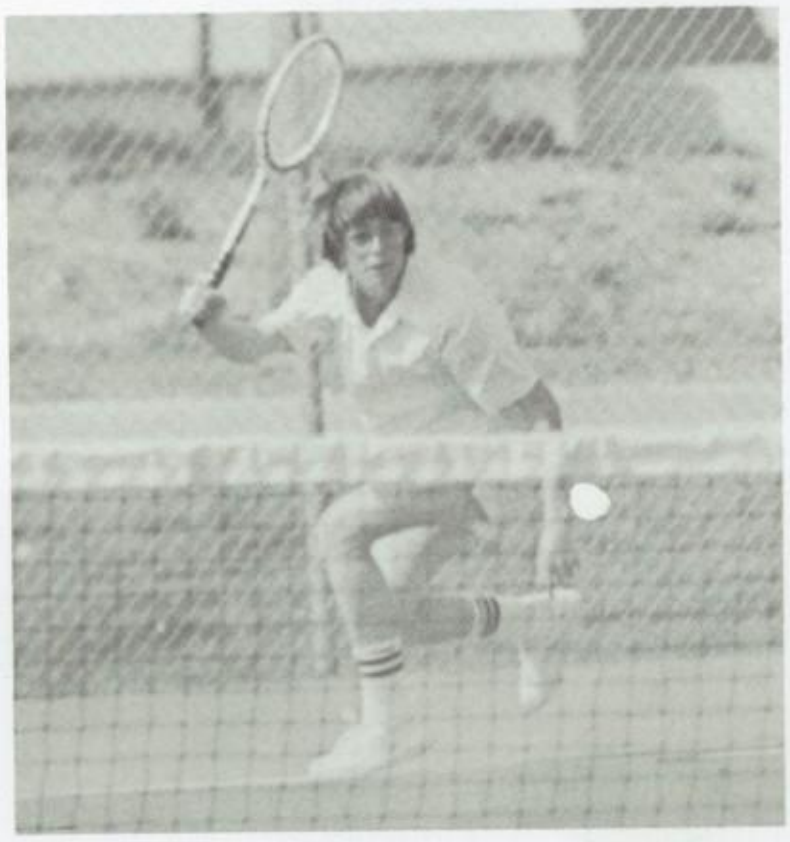


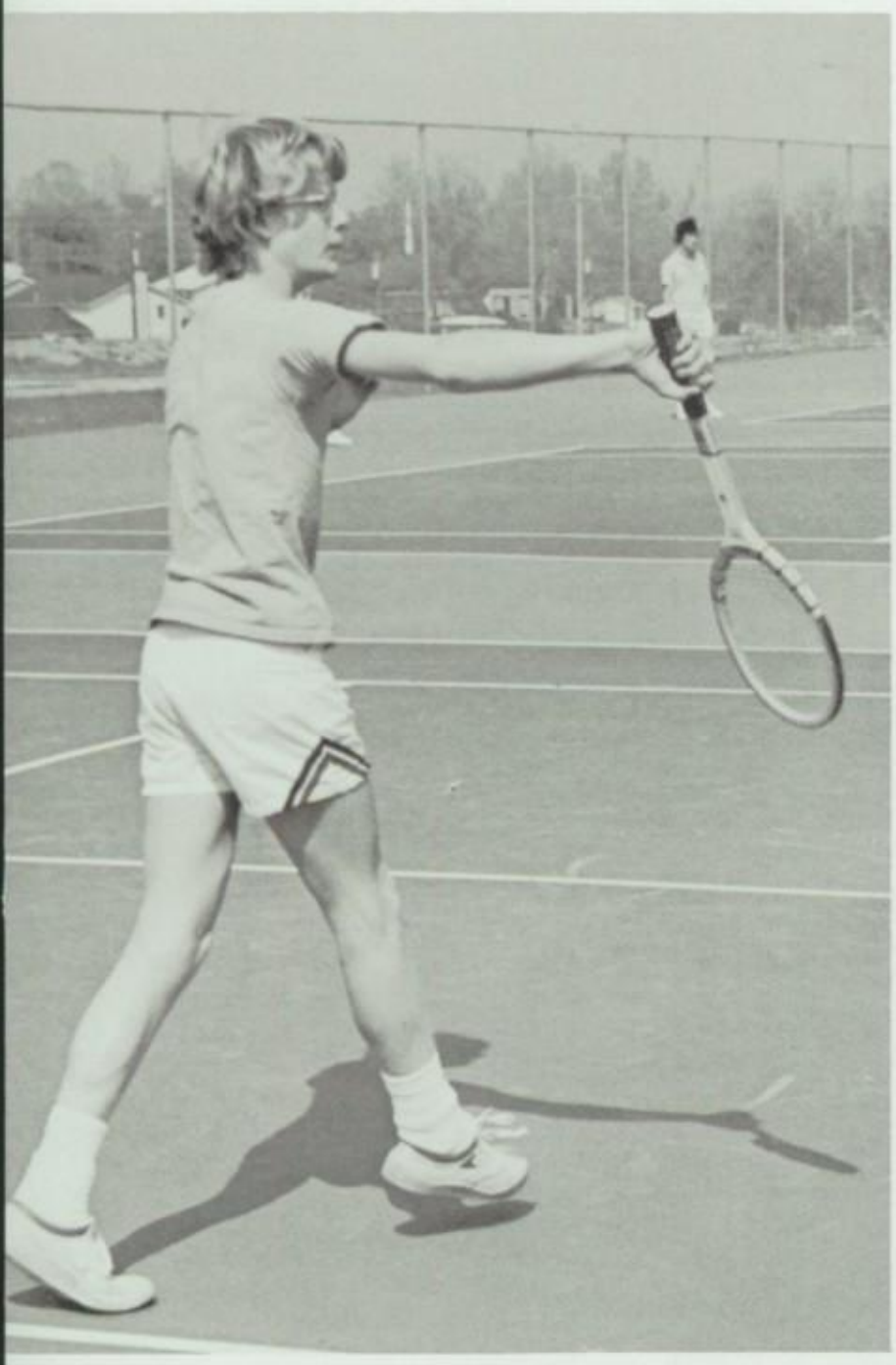
LEFT TO RIGHT
Miss Carroll Coach
Ann Kronauge
Molly Siggins
Leanne Neacy
Lisa Young
Margaret Miller
Kathy Klug
Sue Zimmer
Mary Ellen Crotty
Susie Lammers
Eileen Crotty

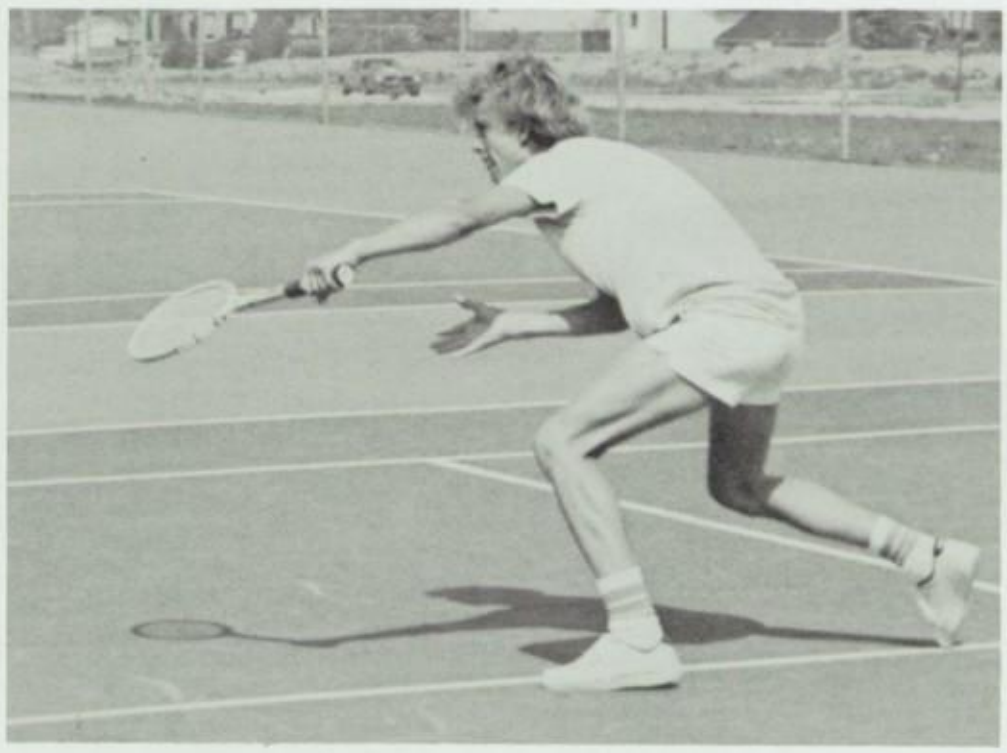
BOYS' TENNIS 1975

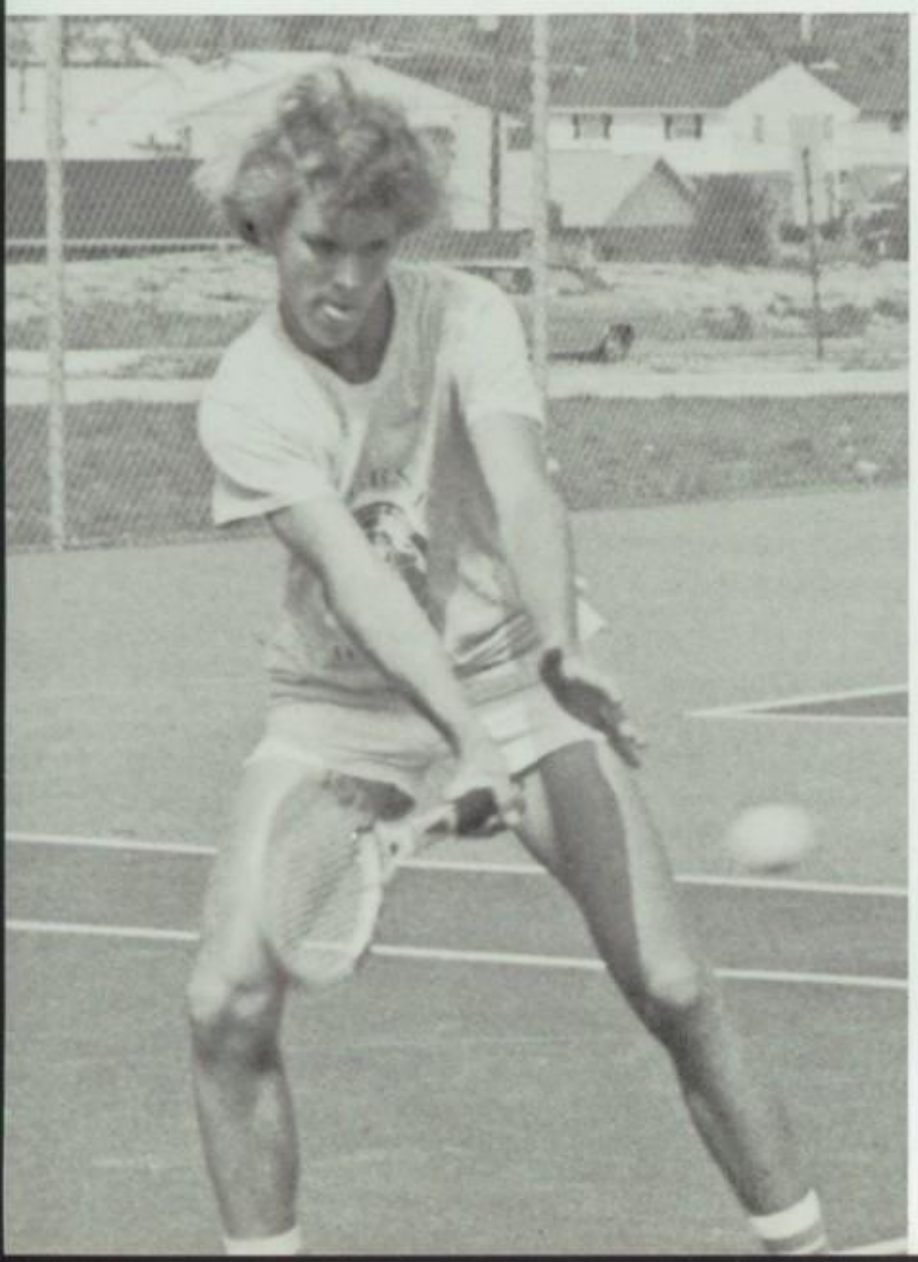
Alter-4	1-Springfld Cath	Alter-4	1-Oakwood
Alter-1	4-Toledo St John	Alter-3	2-East
Alter-3	2-Springfld North	Alter-2	3-Sylvania
Alter-3	2-Springfld Cath	Alter-3	2-East
Alter-2	3-Cin Country Day	Alter-5	0-West
Alter-3	2-Springfld North	Alter-3	2-Trotwood

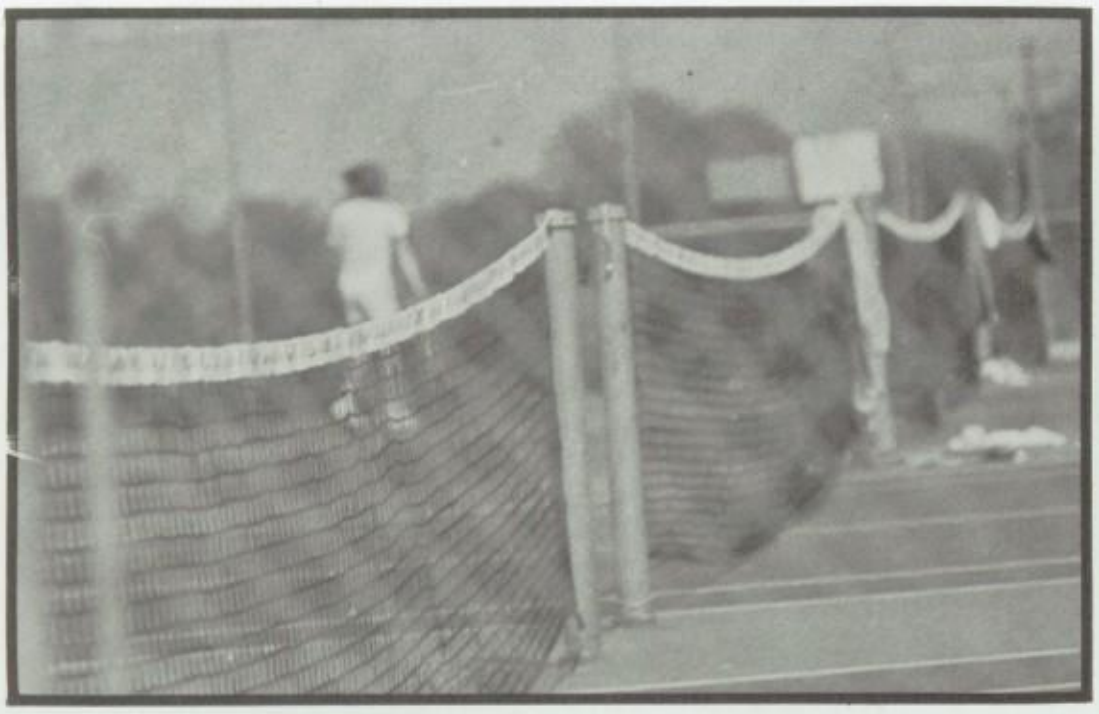


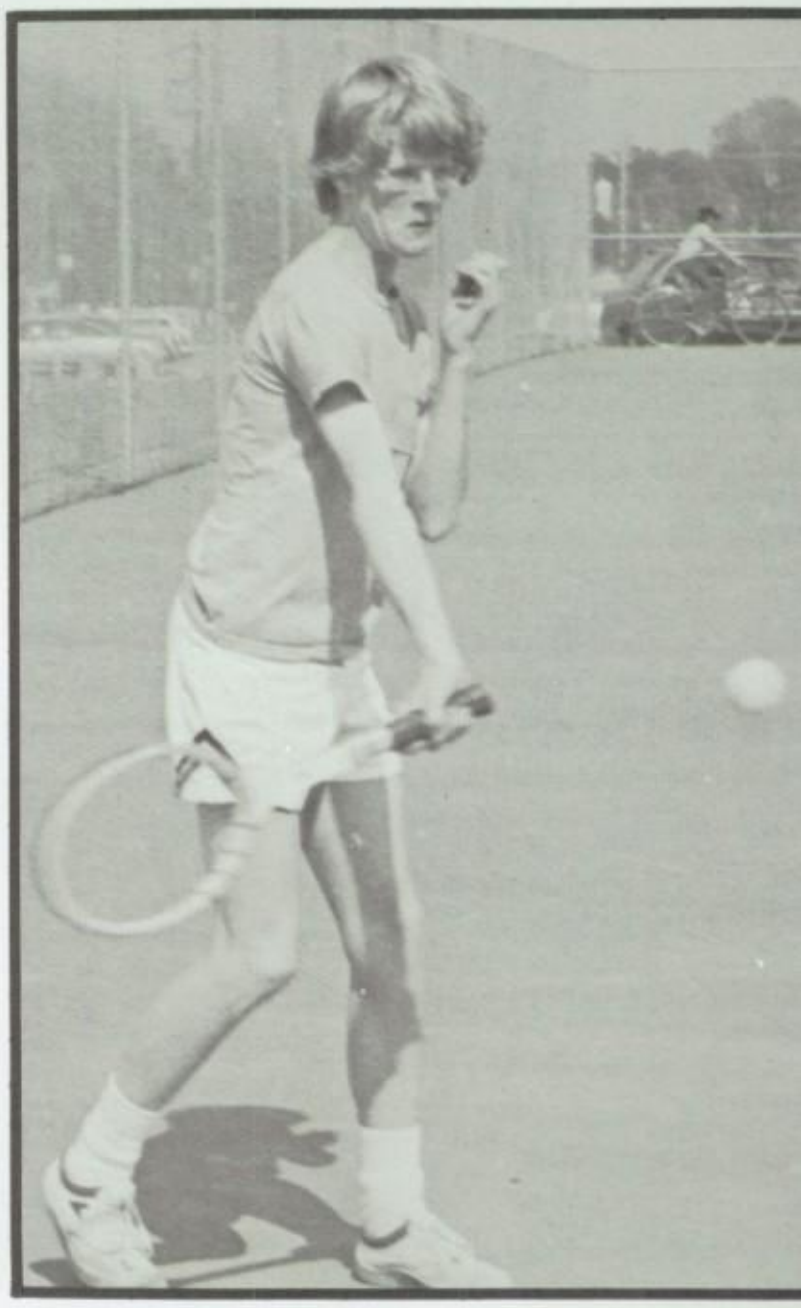












PLAYERS
Bob Kronauge
Jim Kohls
Jack Kohls
David Kessler
Joe Brennan
Greg Kohls
Mark Neacy
Jeff Chrystal

June 14, 1975

Dear Susie, Katie, & Crew,

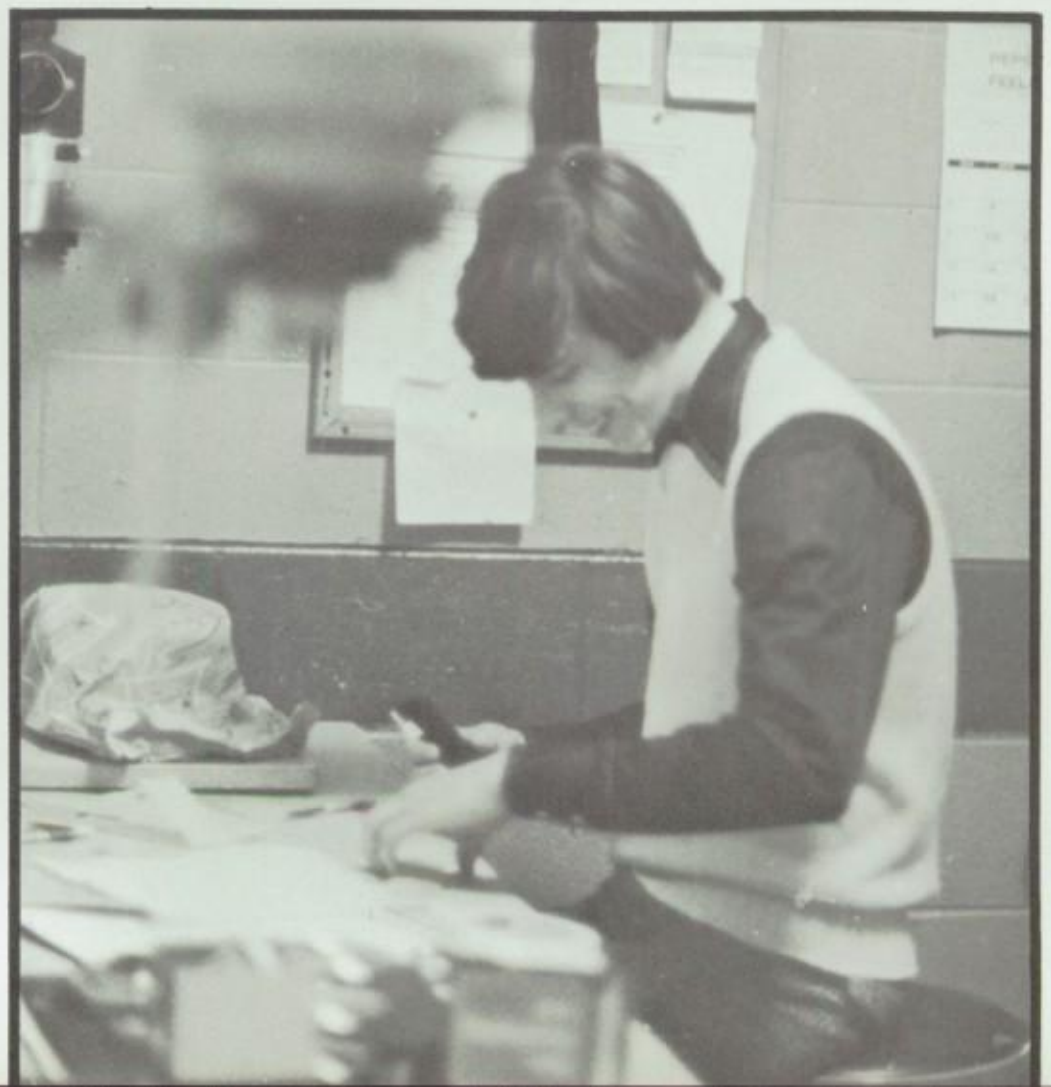
Well, we finally made it through the 1974-75 EXCALIBUR, and believe me there were times when I thought we'd never make it. All the rushing around you did to cover the many activities during the year really paid off. Even though you worked under a tight time schedule, often times developing and processing film late into the night, the photography in this year's book is excellent and you deserve credit for a job well done. We'll just have to wait until the books come out in the fall to get an overall picture of the entire yearbook, but I think we can rest assured that all the staff put forth their best efforts in the creation of EXCALIBUR 1974-75.

Thanks again,
Andrea

UBIQUITOUS CLICKERS

Susie Lammers

Katie Neubauer



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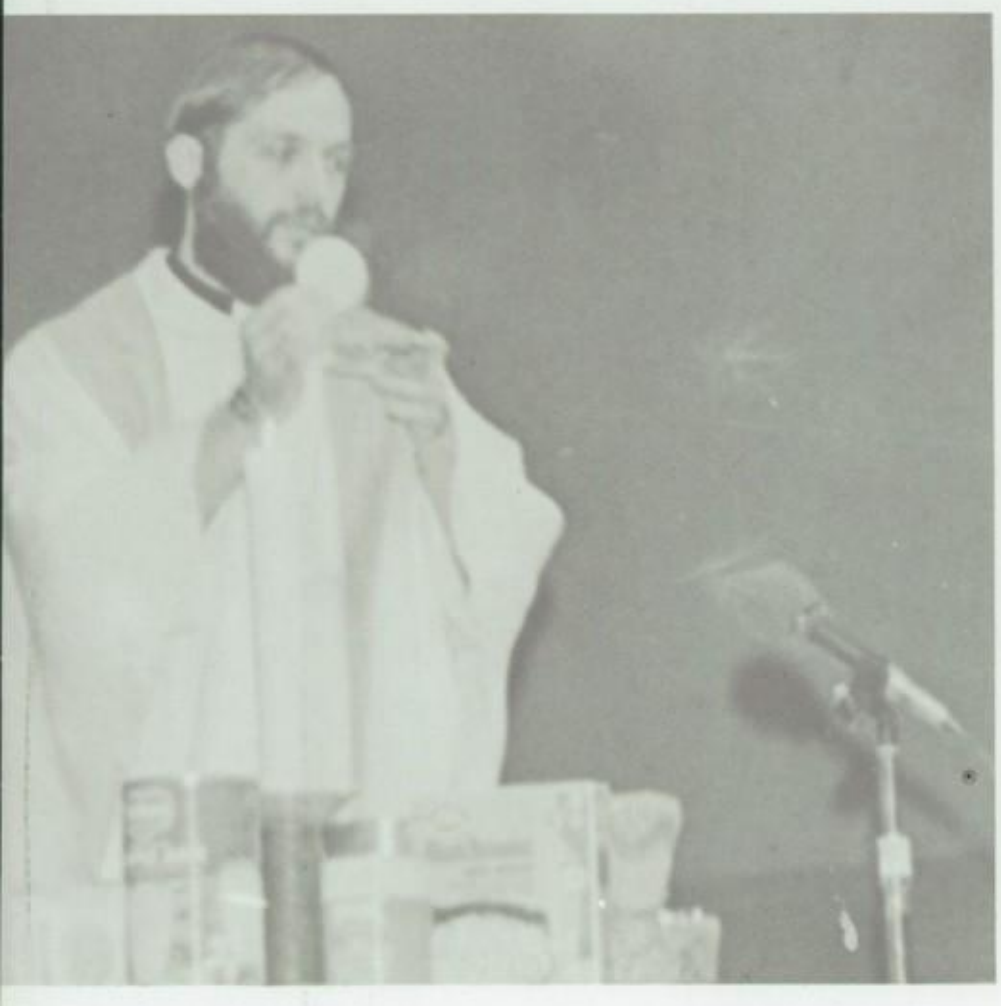


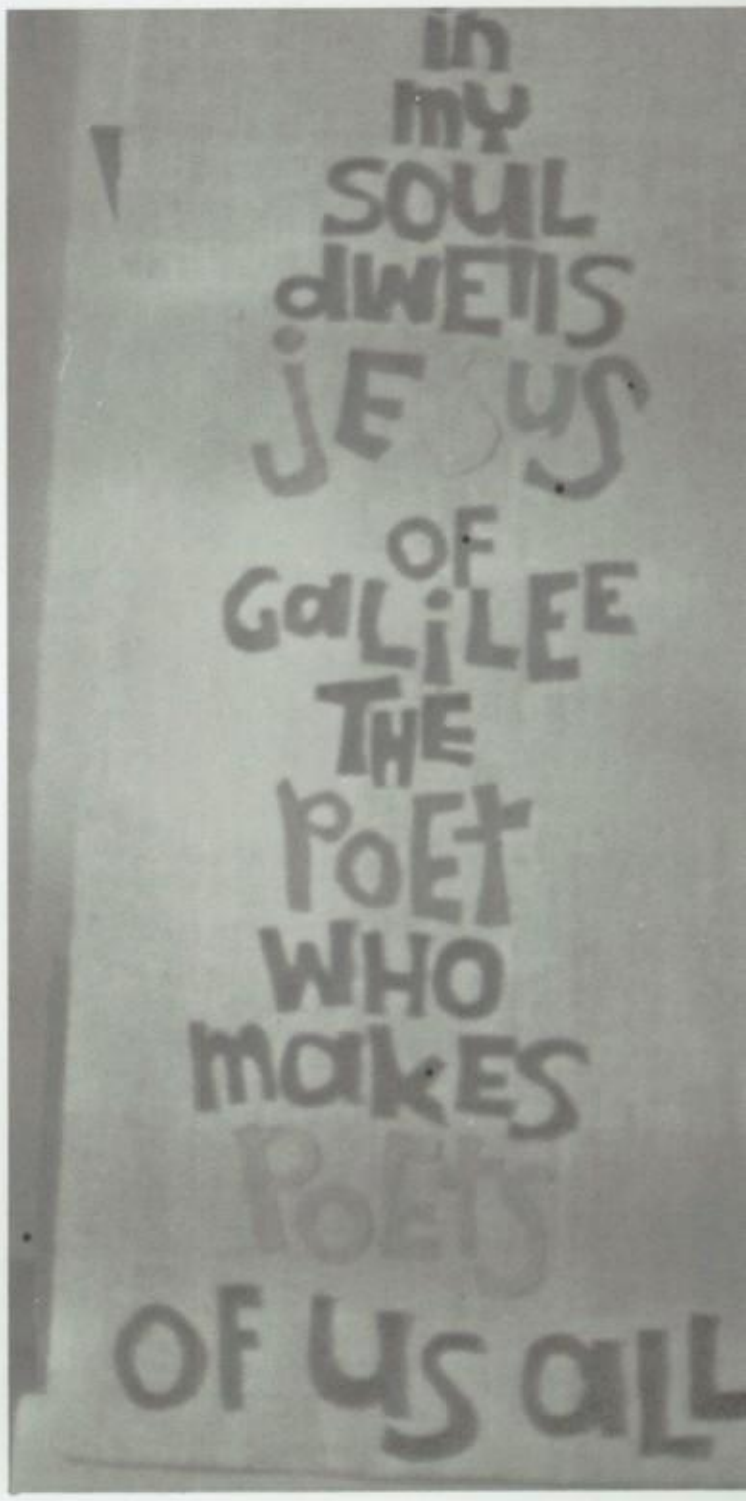
people they range from animals to gods. They pray for you and they prey on you. They want to be Everyone, Everywhere, Everything. Their restlessness fills them with wonderings and spurs them into wanderings. They cry for the moon and wail for a place in the sun. They try everything once and seldom stop to think twice. But with people all things are possible; without them, all things are impossible. To lose contact with them is to lose contact with life.

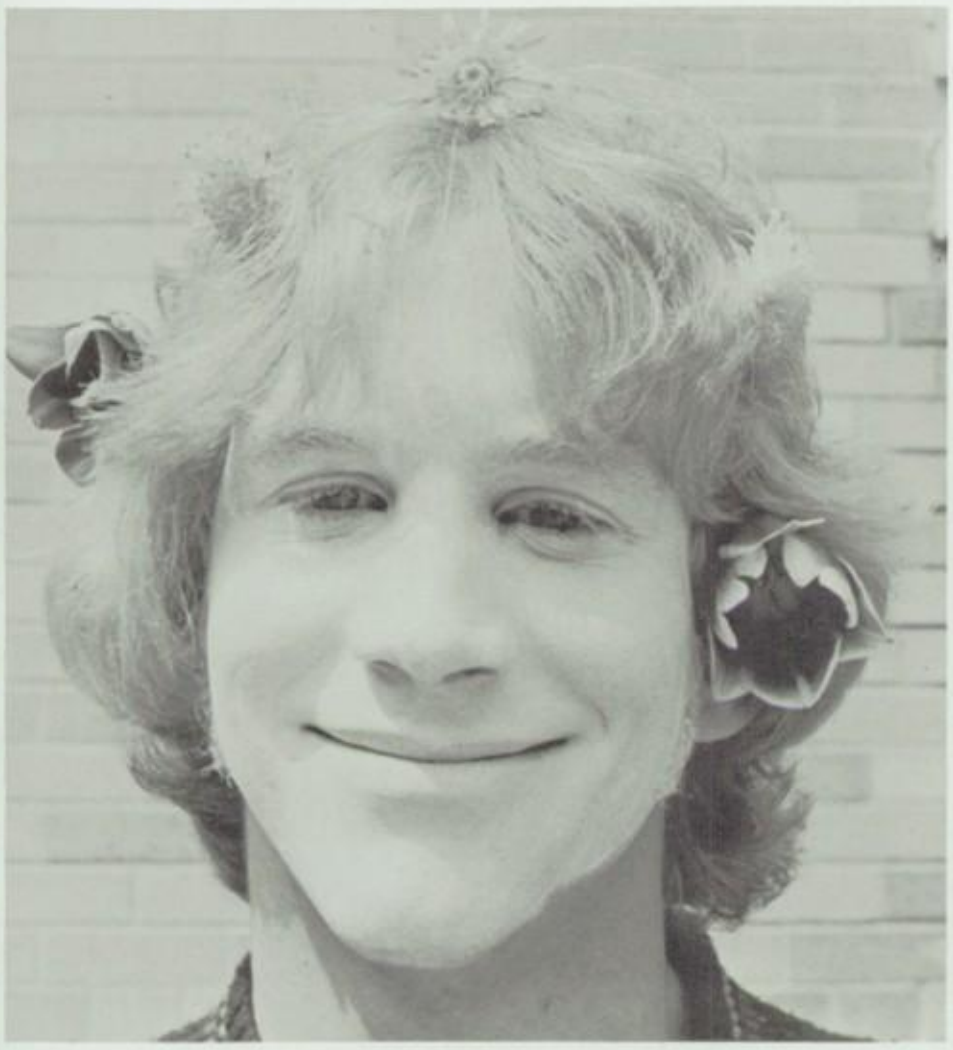
VALOR

facing life with valor, like the knights of old we promise always great ideals to hold. With our eyes on heaven, sword of faith in hand, the future face and with grace . . . in sun moon stars rain red pink green blue again children guess and more than a few that beneath a many-colored coat a Knight, THE Knight, guards Alter spirit, pride, tradition unbloody, unbowed.

vision

quantum leap between what only is and what can only be when persons and passion meet; why Don Quixote forsook not his quest for enough madness to snatch some sane thing from a universe gone mad with sanity; why christians keep returning to the center even when they and the cosmos cast the most eccentric circles.



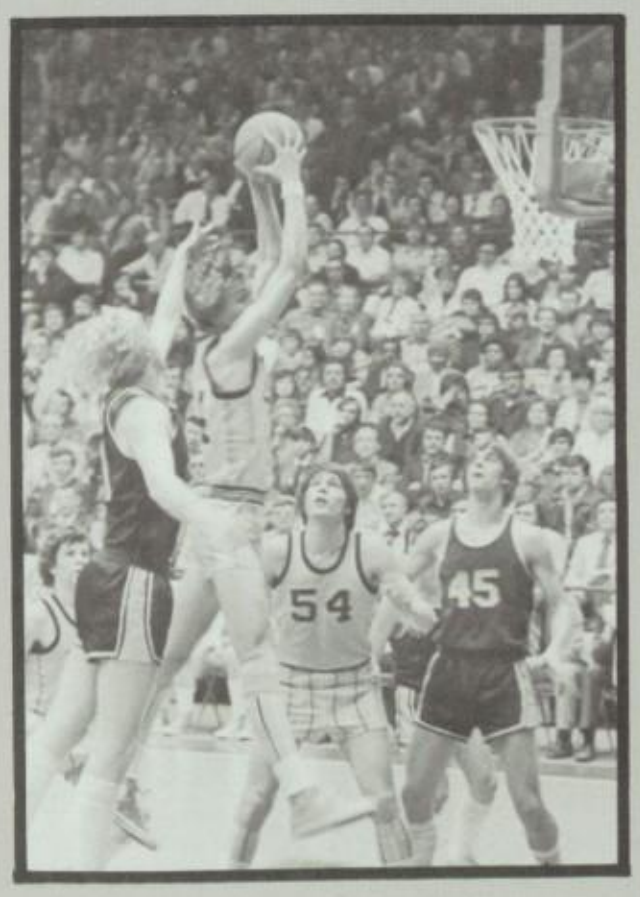


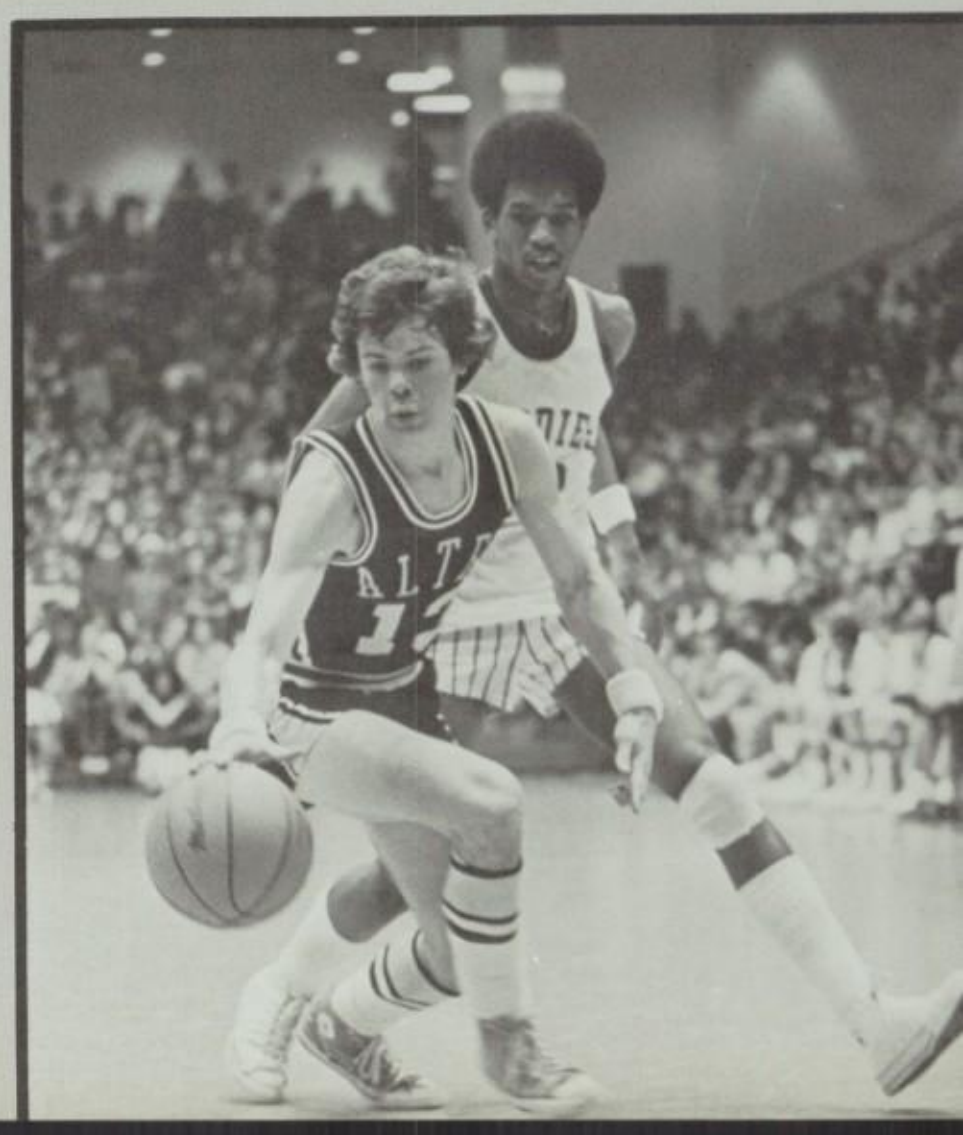
PAUL CRNKOVICH

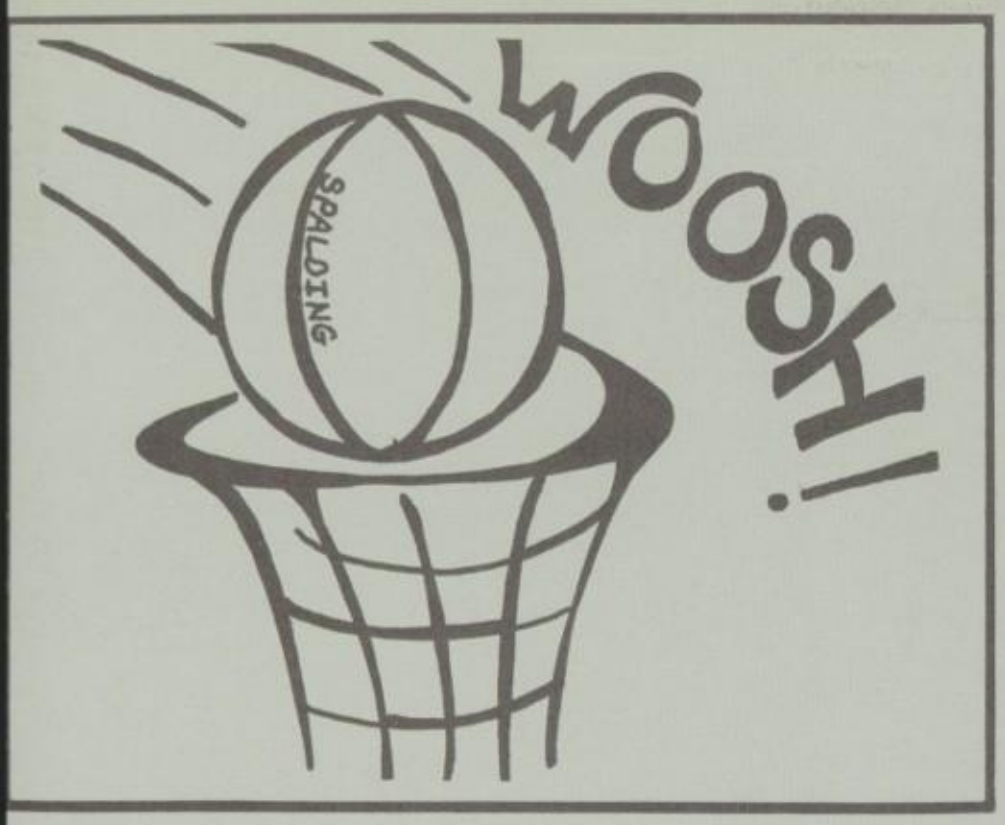
VALENTINE-expression of one's affection for another, shown in many ways, be it a smile, a kiss, or a big night out with Daddy. The Father-Daughter dance, sponsored by the Cheerleaders, is a night many girls look forward to for months. John Buehler provided the music. Joanne Brehm and her father were chosen king and queen of the dance. Mr. Szabad and his daughter Cindy tripped the light fantastic to first prize in the dance contest. Many girls won door prizes by the luck of the draw. Turn around and she is two, turn around and she's four, turn around and she's a young girl going out the door.

VALENTINE

HOW ABOUT A HAND FOR THE BEST IN THE LAND!

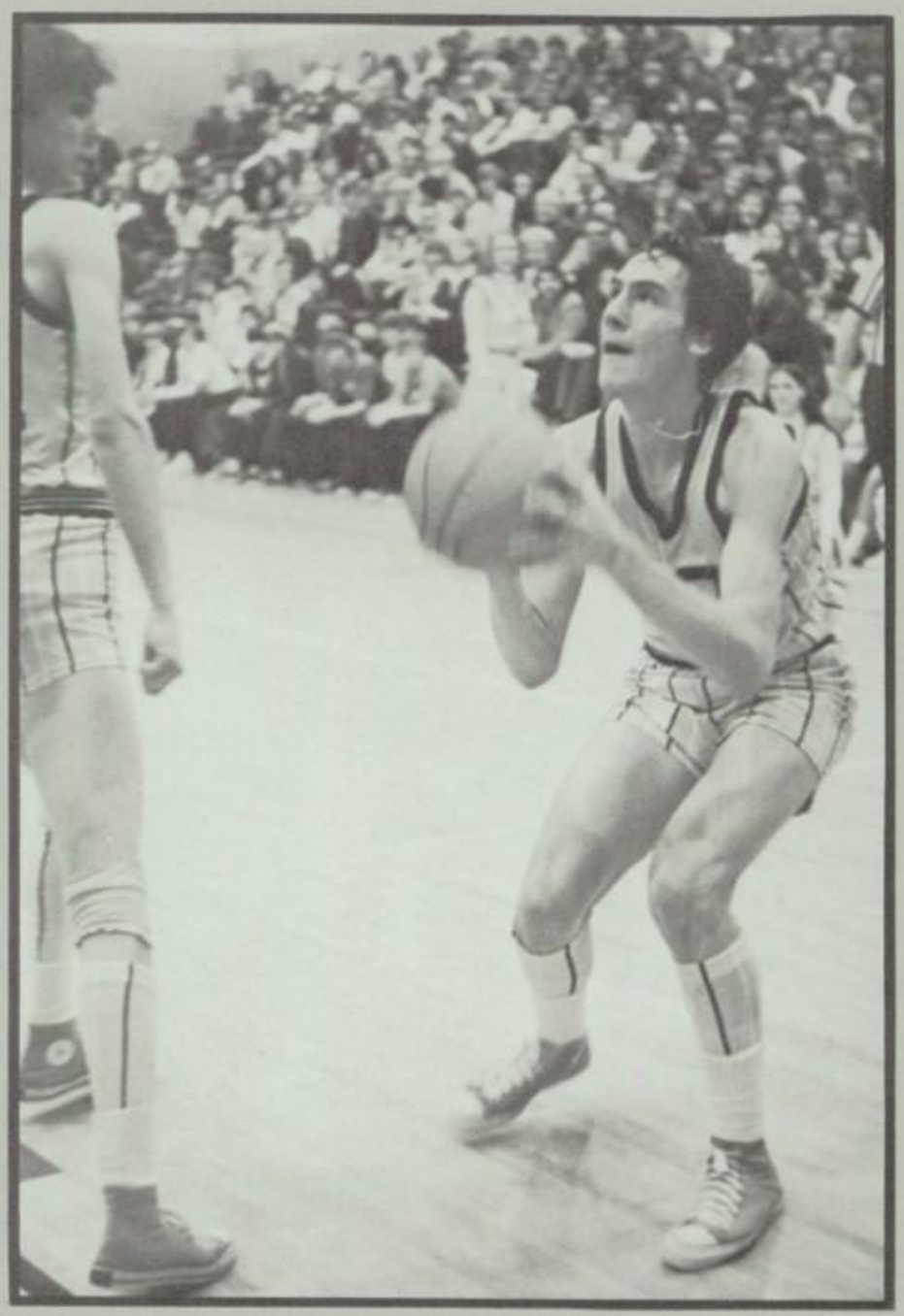






WWW

WOOSH Many recognize the sound of an explosive rush of air as an Alter Knight makes a basket but few know its true meaning. Woosh is not just a swish of a net but the sound of a ball with rope burns!



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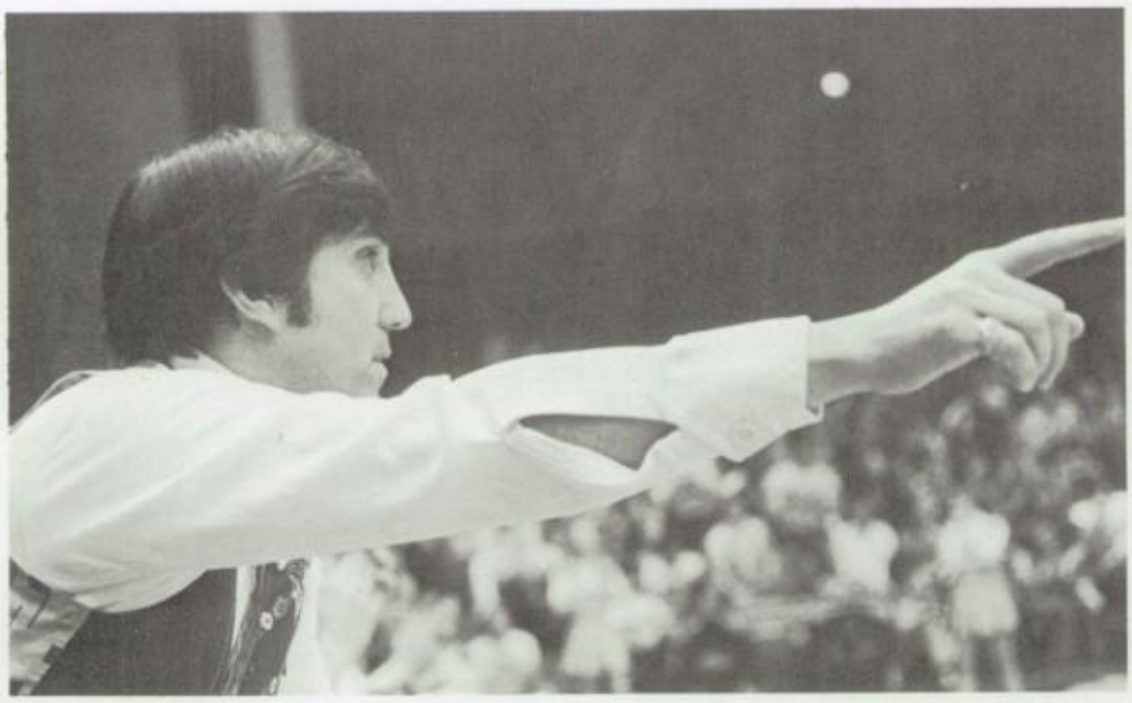
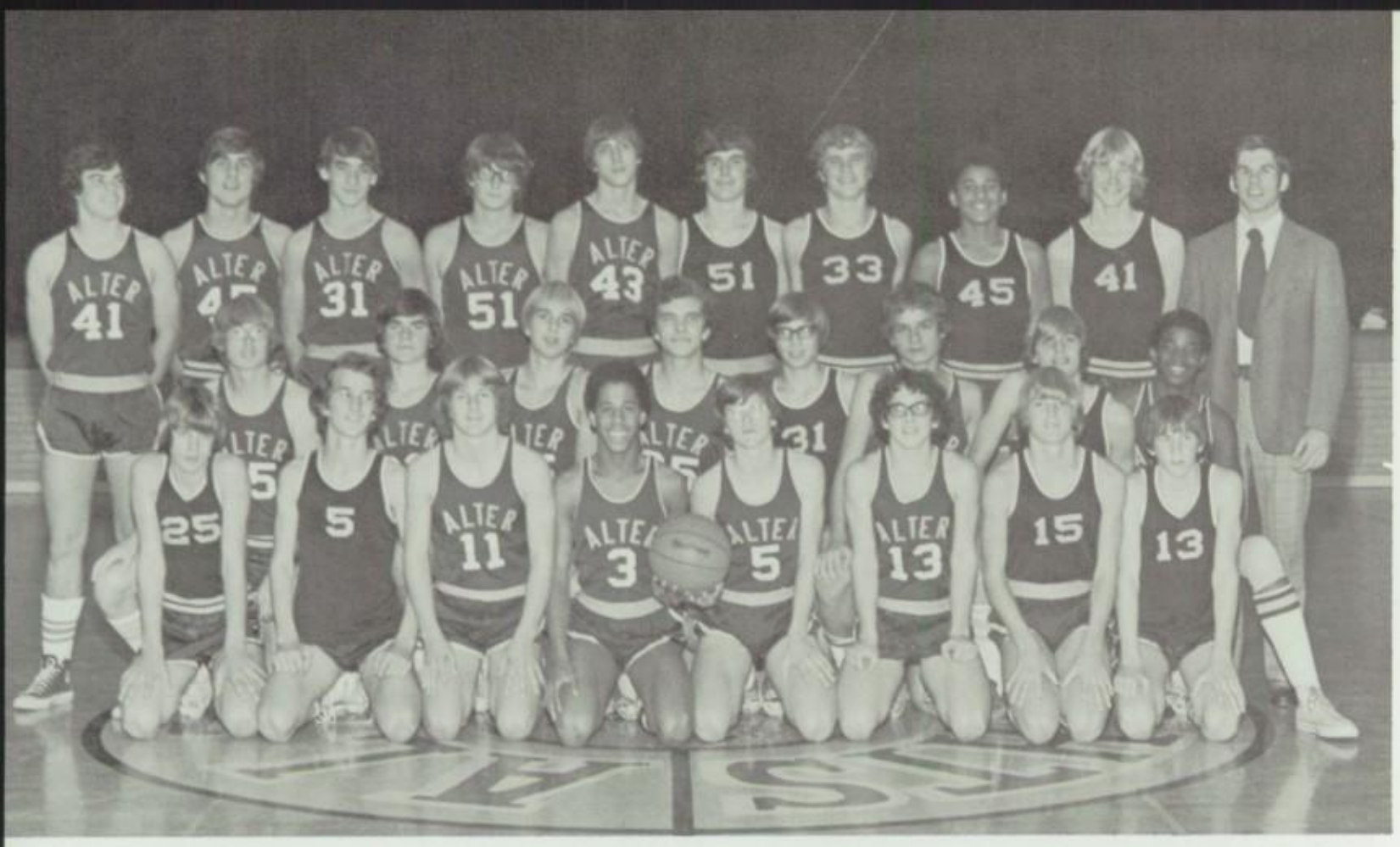
WE DON'T MESS AROUND!

TOP ROW L to R K Krisler, R Englen, M Ramsey, W Siewe, T Moorman, C Smith, G Kepes, G Romer, L Mulligan, D Vanarsdale, S Martino, Gary Trick, KNEELING L to R E Eichner, M Zimmermen, J Pett, M Hogenkamp.



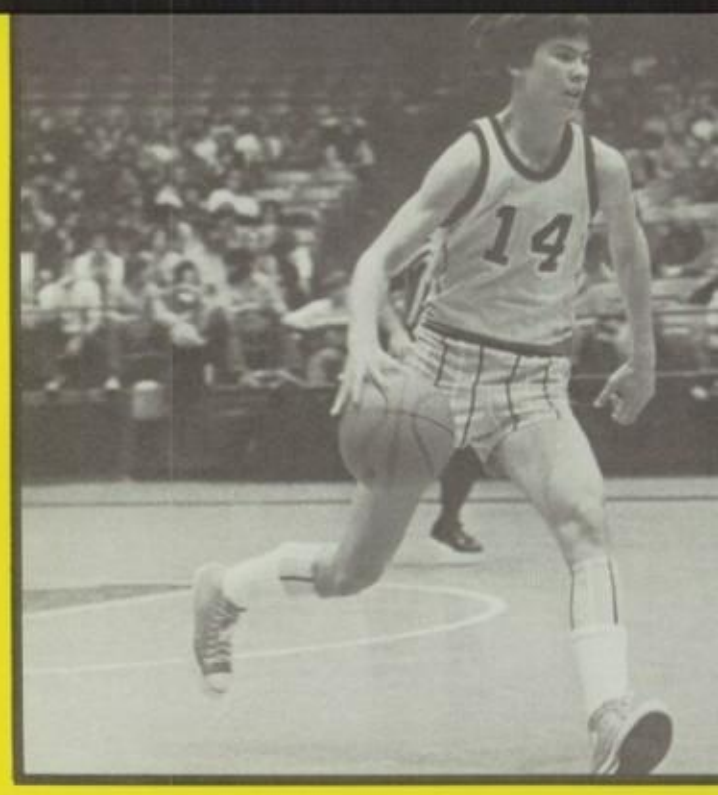


TOP ROW L to R J Harris, M Frericks, P Boyle, G Kelly, D Meineke, J Seiler, T Stephens, B Ebert, Mr Lavelle, MIDDLE ROW L to R J Nowicki, K Griffith, S Kosman, T Sain, S Zofkie, S Joseph, R Minor, D Ramsey, KNEELING L to R T Nikolai, M McGraw, R Toomb, D Donnelly, L Cooper, J White, M Durbin, D Bockhorn.

TOP ROW L to R M Esselstein, G Grogan, J Iacovone, J Paxson, B Schaefer, M Laravie, B Vari, J Henehan, J Piekenbrock, M Collins, Mr Petrocelli, KNEELING L to R J Zimmerman, R Schuermann, J Pett, D Harris, C Freeman, D Sain.

Alter's team and fans were worth their weight in gold as the Knights finished their best season in the school's history with a 3rd district and 1st regional title and a seat in the state championship. Even though Alter didn't bring back the state title, "The Gold Rush" spirit continued during an appreciative assembly on the following Monday. As Coach Petrocelli apologized to the seniors for having failed to give them a state title he promised the underclassmen a future state championship. This season's accomplishments include:

MOST TEAM POINTS IN ONE GAME Alter vs Lima Catholic 114
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WON IN ONE SEASON 24
MOST TEAM POINTS IN ONE SEASON 2056
BEST FIELDGOAL PERCENTAGE IN ONE SEASON 53.1
BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE IN ONE SEASON 73.1
BEST TEAM POINT AVERAGE IN ONE SEASON 83.4



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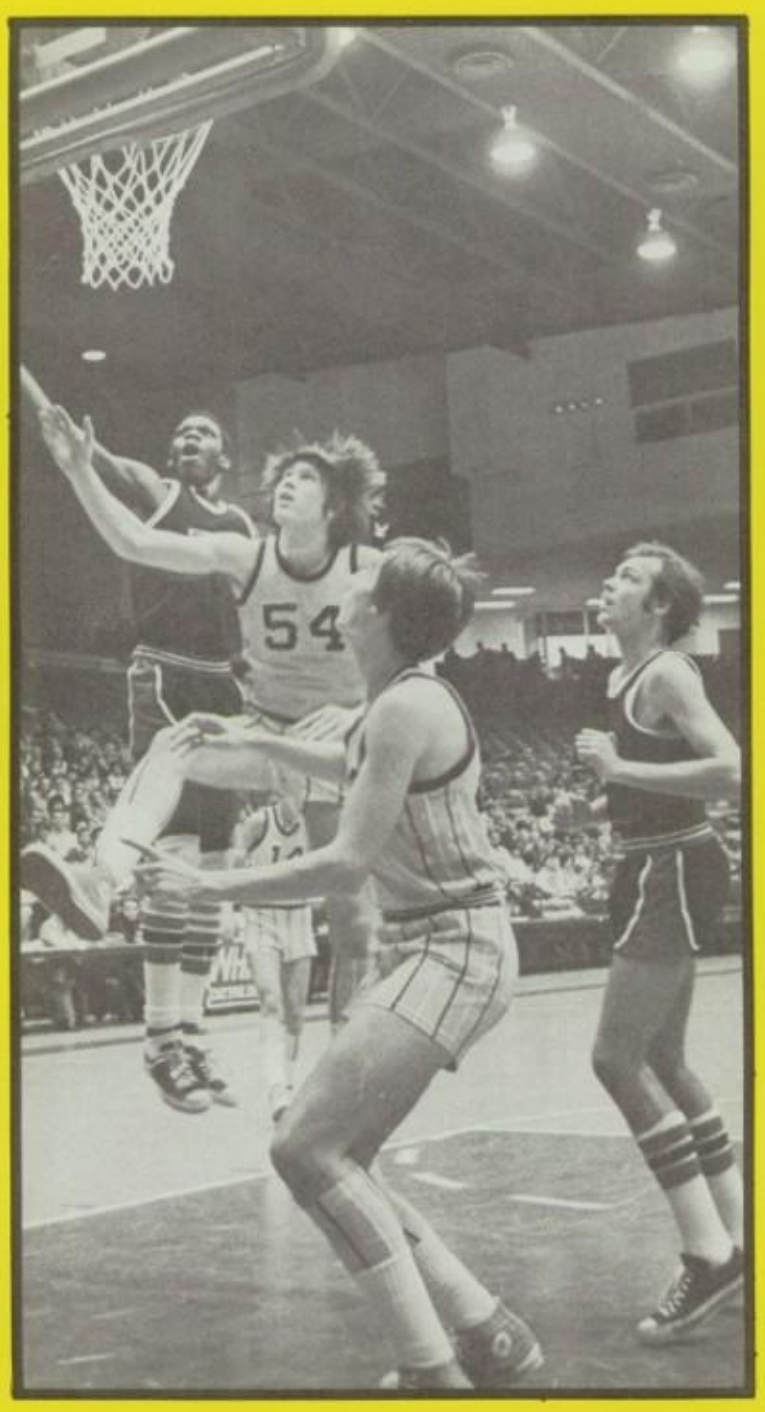

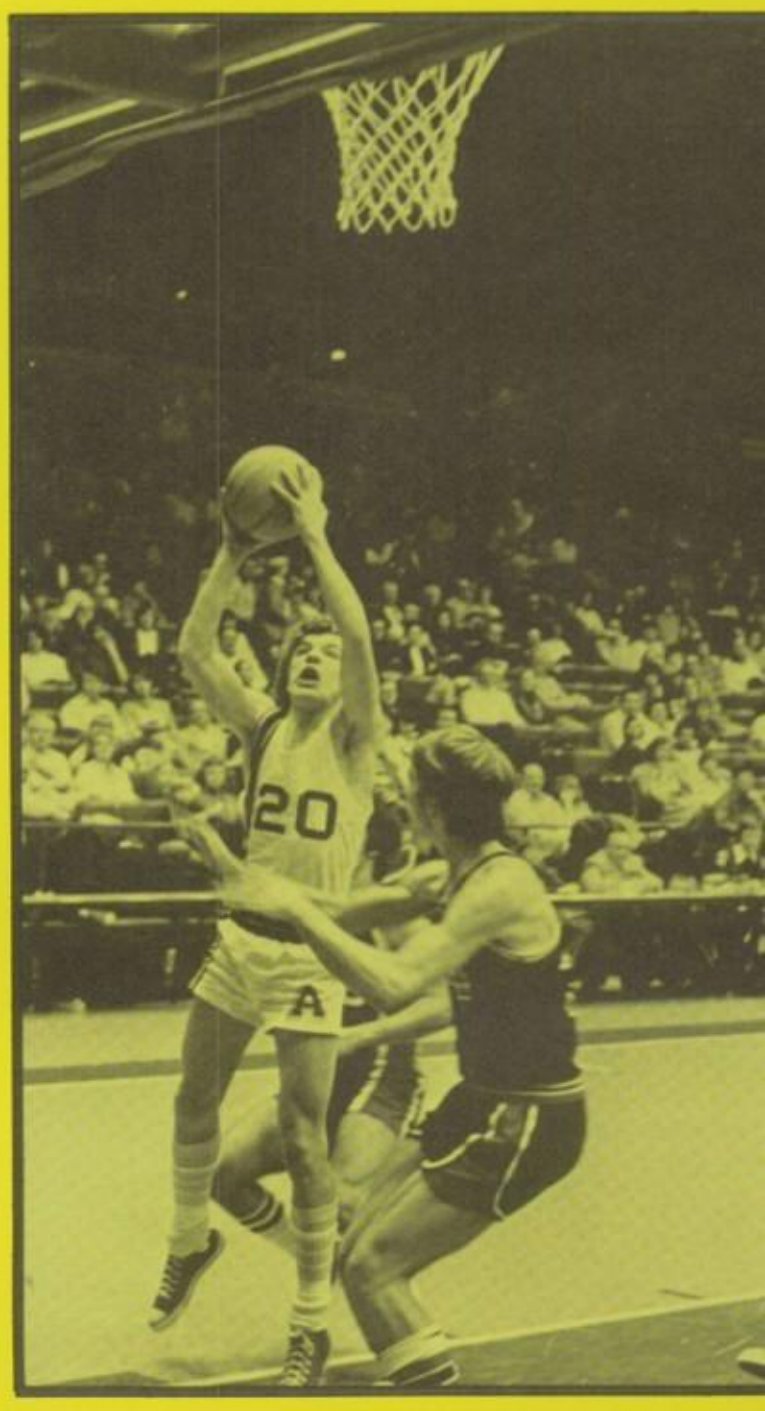

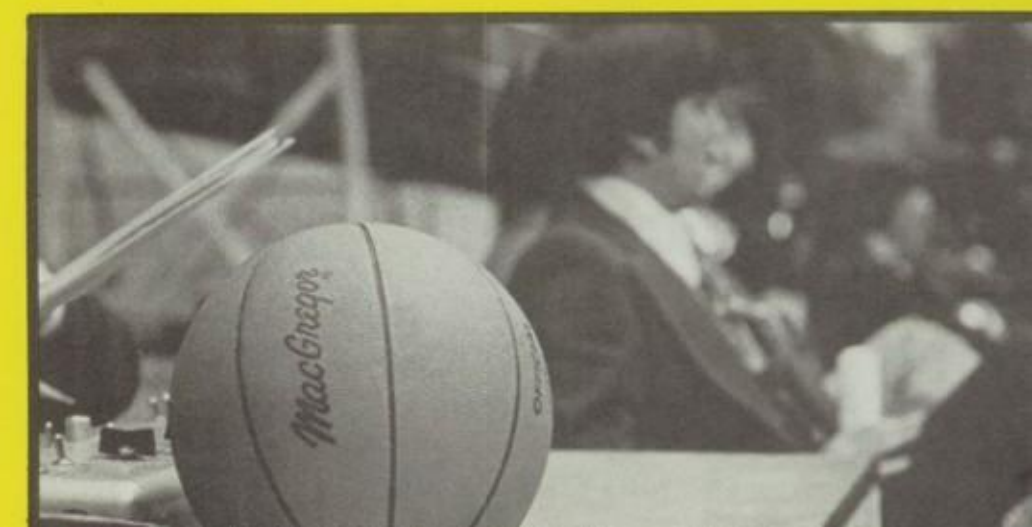

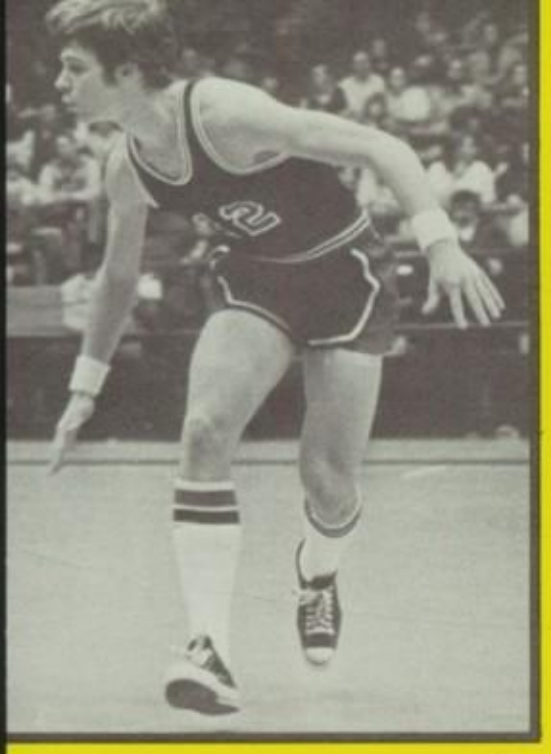

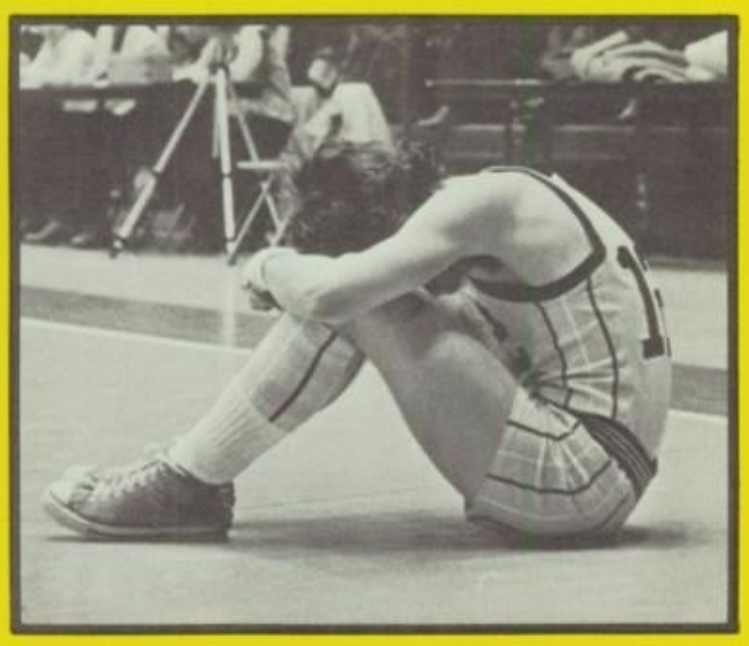

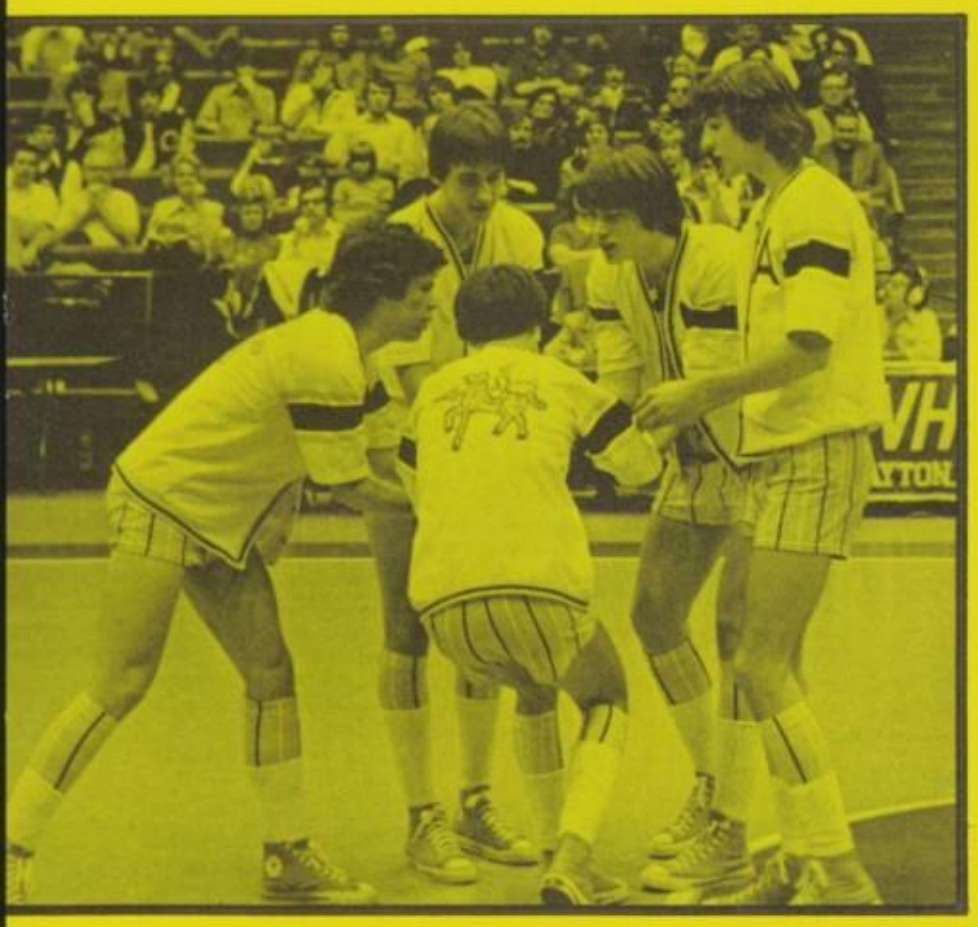

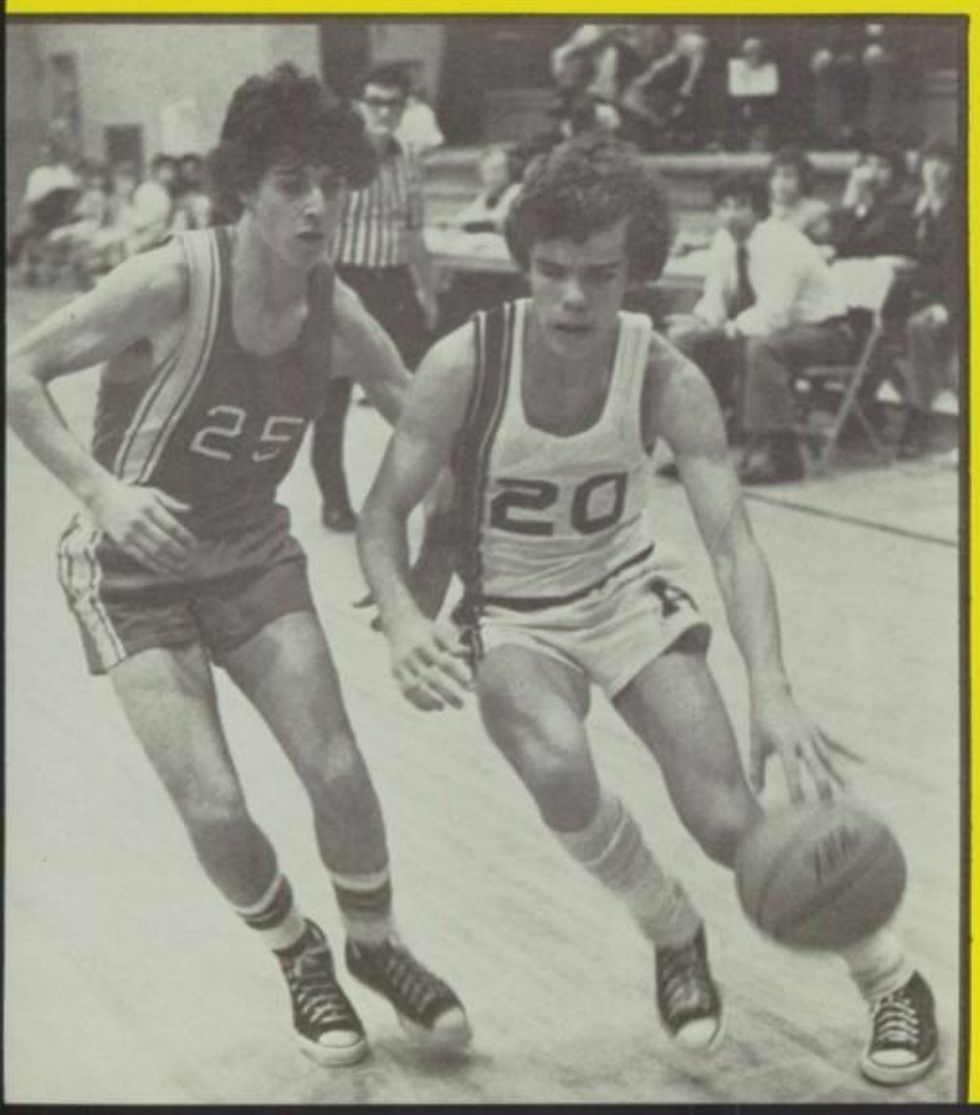

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The girls' 1974-1975 basketball team was by far the most talented squad Alter has ever seen. Despite chronic absentees due to illness, and a rather cramped practice schedule, the girls compiled an 8-4 record. In Oakwood Tournament action the team captured an impressive second place trophy.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Varsity Coach: Beth Smith
Reserve Coaches: Cindy Klosterman, Janet Lynch
Outstanding Player: Sally Shine (20 points per game average)
Most Improved: Lissa Smith, Ann Frounfelker
Most Talented New Players: Jackie Swenson, Mary Ellen Crotty
Manager: Mary Alig
Scorers and Statisticians: Sue Palmisano, Ann McElwain, Julie Wagoner

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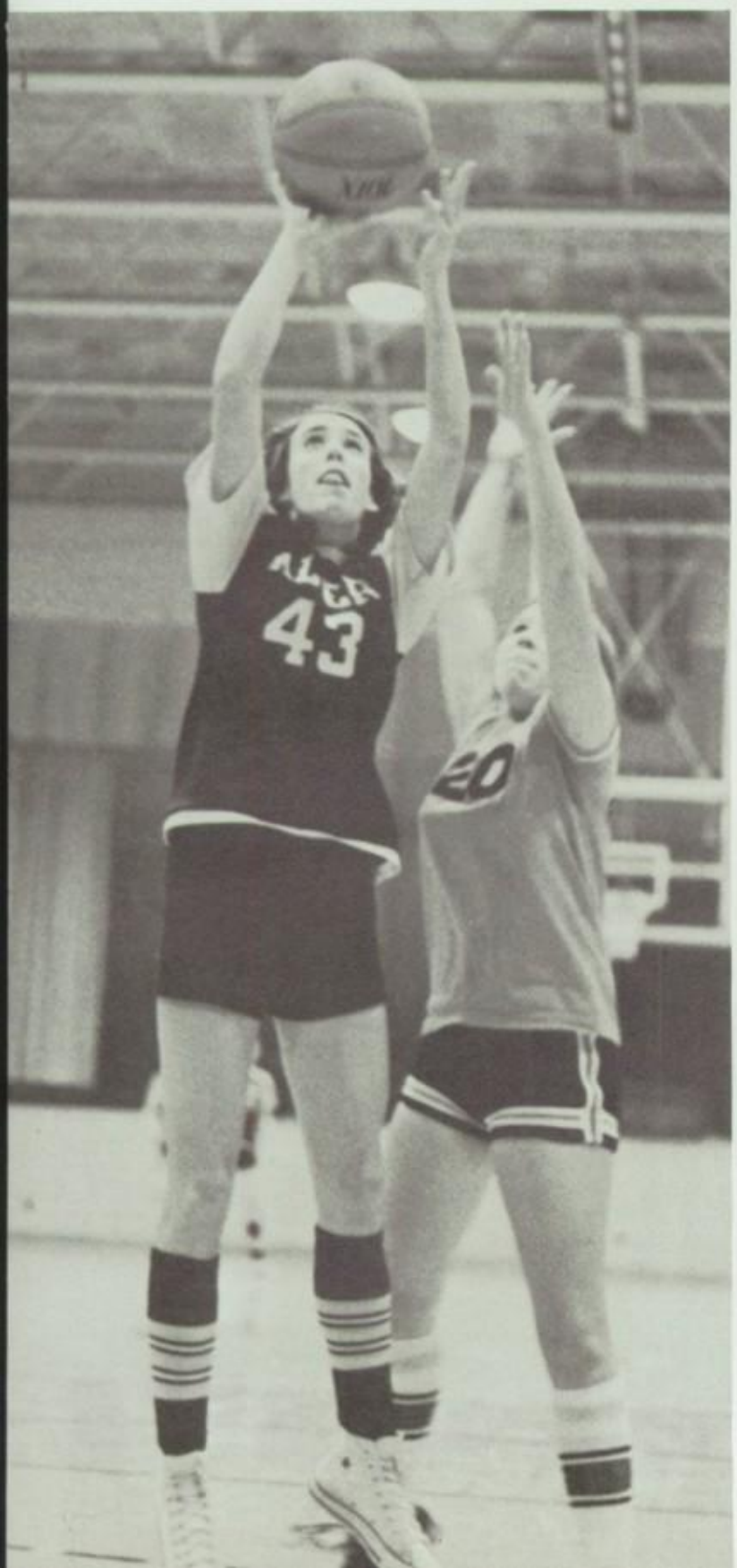
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head racking, frustrating, fun, sad
stand on your head Tom
Let's get a pizza
pictures, copy, writing
express an idea
balance a book on your head
press a year into 232 pages
March 5th, looks good right here
crop it here, center it there
Andrea, come here, look, read this!
What do you think? Do it over, why?
A staff, a people who
write, photograph, measure, create
look at this picture, I remember . . .
Why, read this . . . I never thought of that!
When's the deadline?
You're kidding, I can stay until four
gotta go to work
silence
pencils scrawling, rulers ready, a sigh
Let's get started . . . to finish.

R. Rathweg
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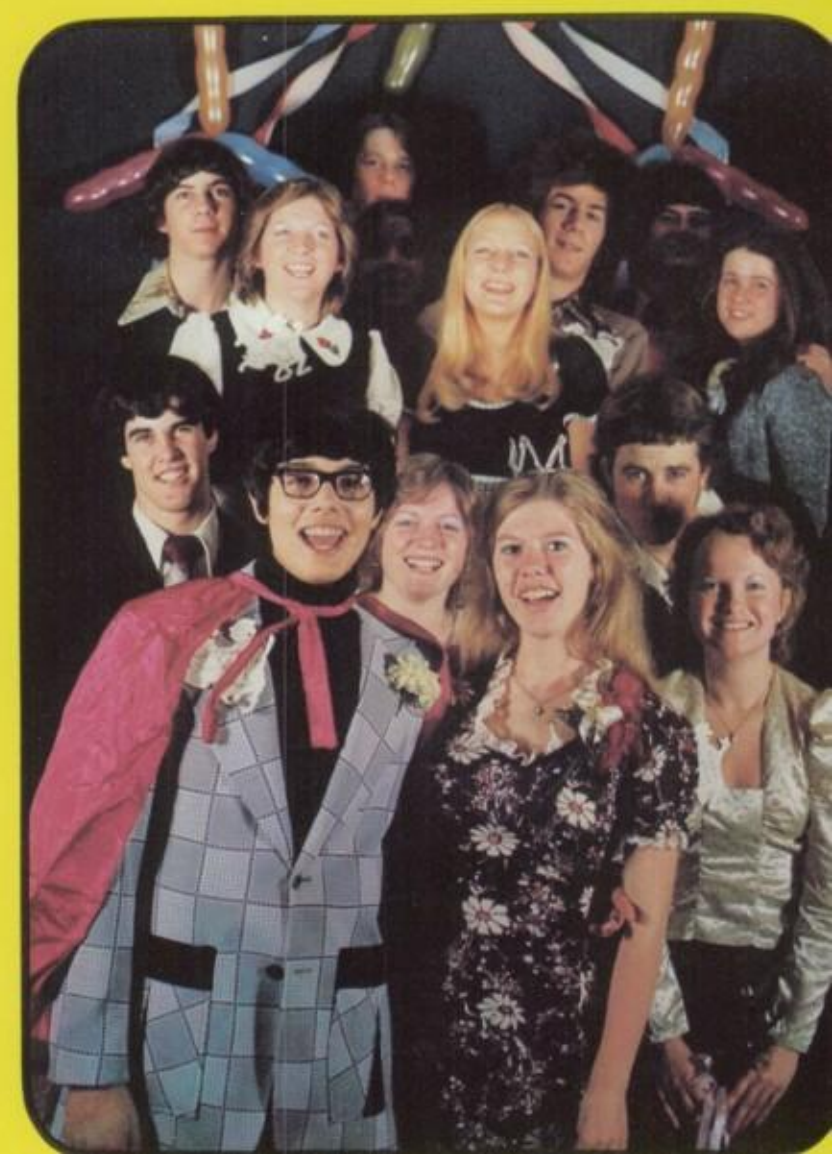

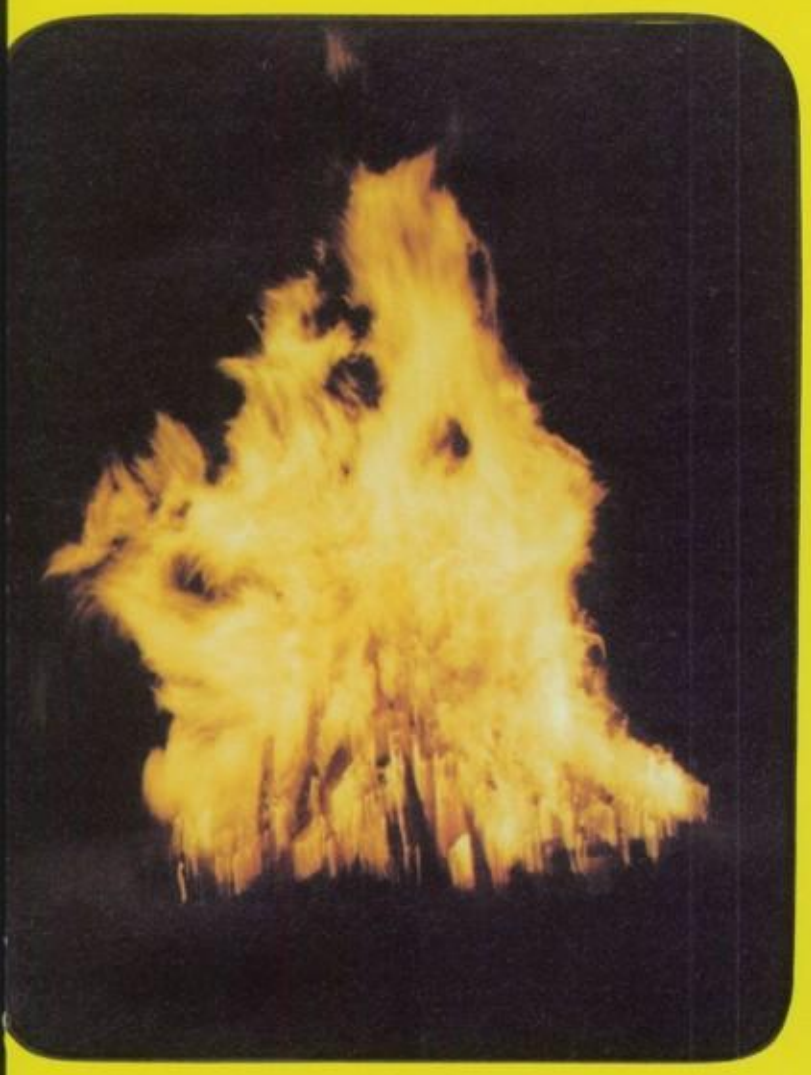

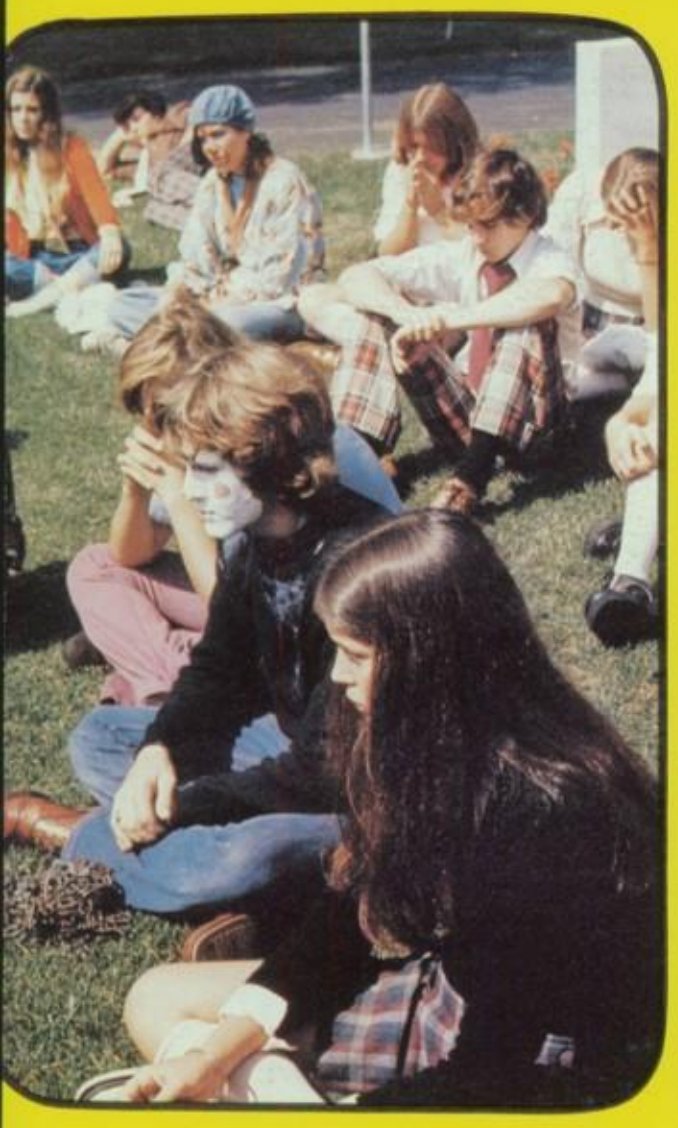

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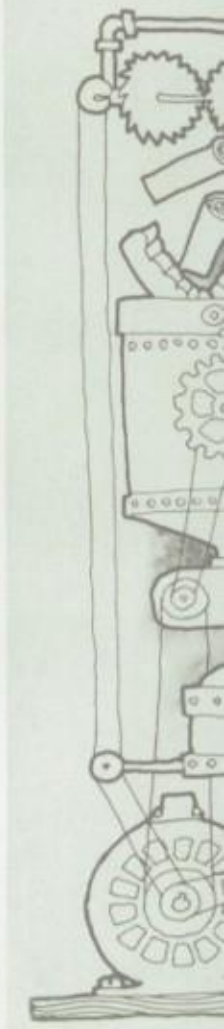


Zeitgeist

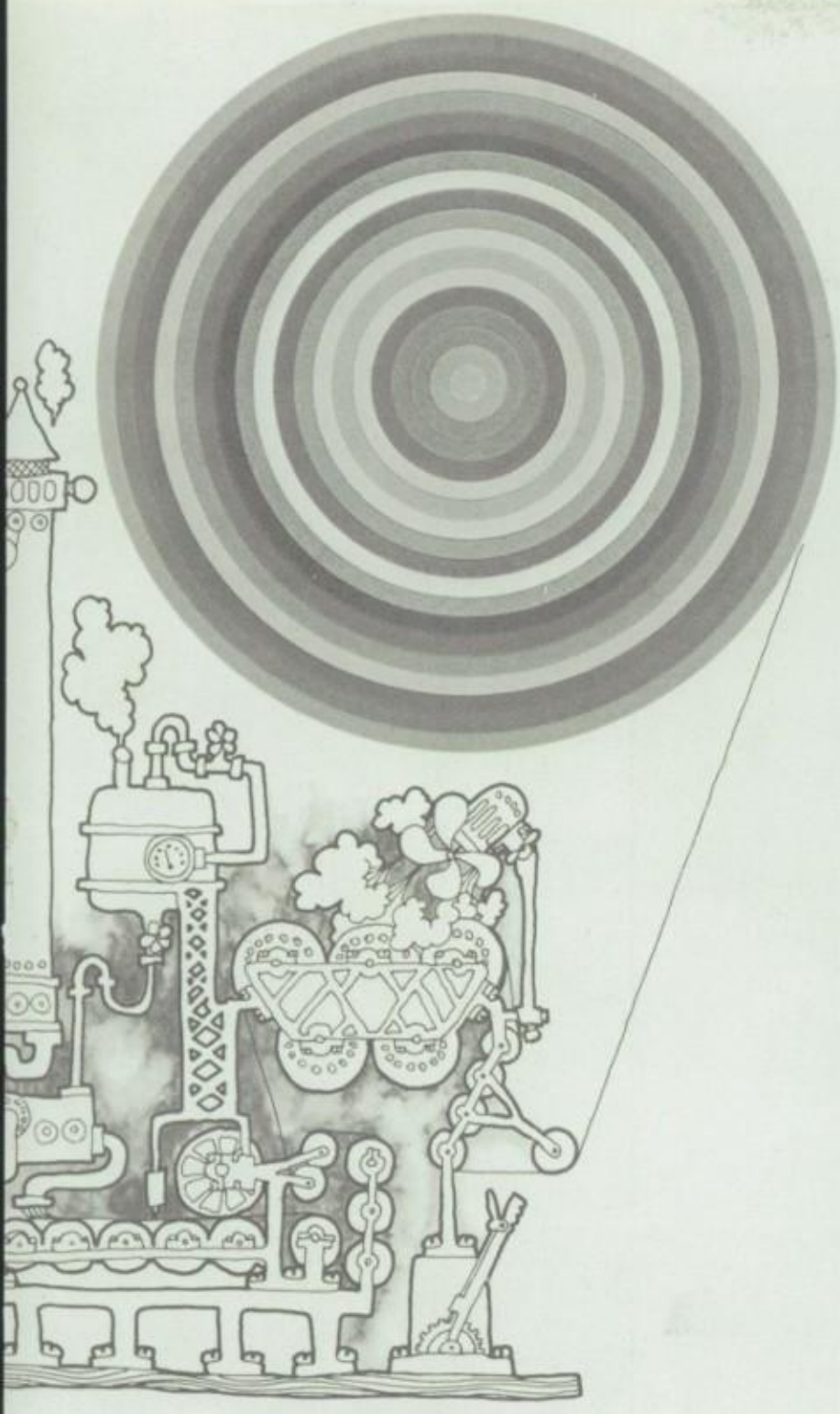
noun, German, usually untraslatable, essentially mystical term, like having visions, seeing what has never been seen or even imagined before; untranslatable . . . BUT undaunted even if untranslatable, ahem. ZEITGEIST: the unique creative urge rising from the collective experiences of the group in whom it resides; the IN-forming spirit that calls forth all that is best, highest, deepest in the total being of the collectivity; untranslatable; cannot easily be pinned down, the element of surprise: the ZEITGEIST of Alter . . . those moments out of Time when strange and marvelous things happen simply because we are together, the Spirit manifests itself in all its beauty precisely because we manifest our individual ZEIT-GEISTS to one another and out of such manifestation comes untold, unpredictable energy that flows between the members of the Alter community and transforms us into what we had hardly dared envision for ourselves alone, the ZEITGEIST that speaks and creates moments of union, of centering in those values, in those realities that are truly the most essential to human Christian growth singly and together . . . dancers, singers, weepers, laughers, players, visonaries, ordinaries, them, us, fools, wishers, liars, dreamers, persons unique in all the world amen amen.

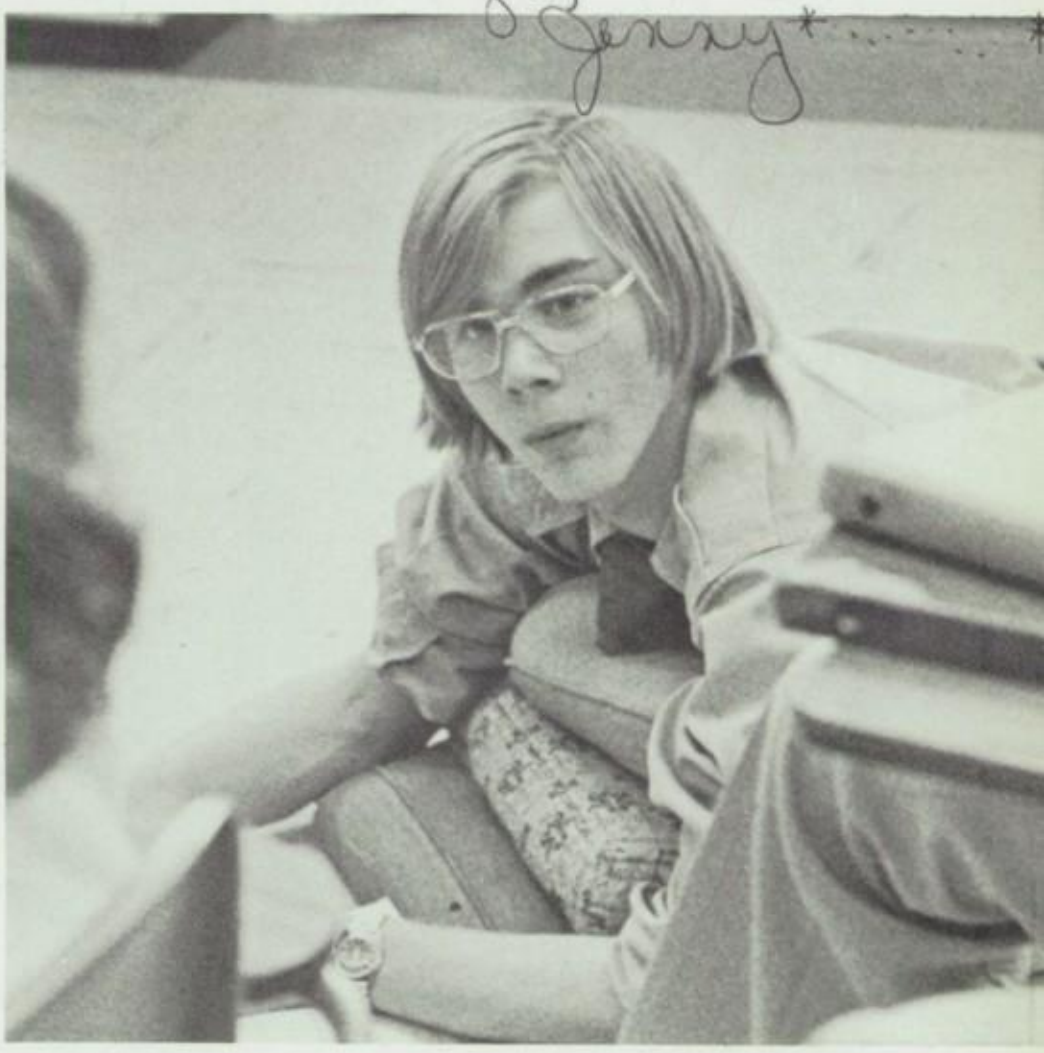
Cathie *

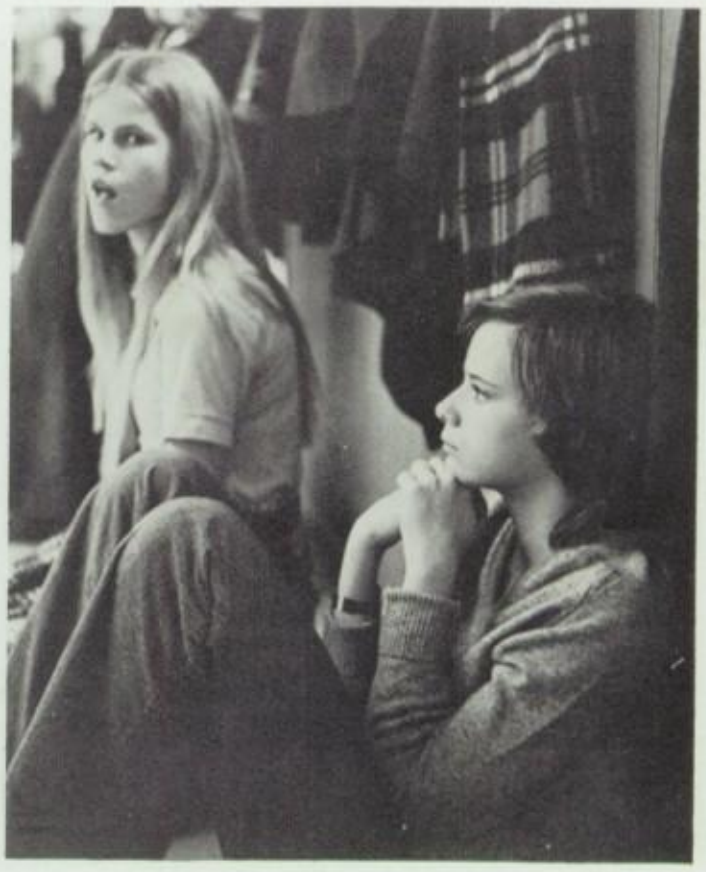
What can I say about a person as great as you? HA! HA! No, seriously you're ~~as~~ a really great kid with a beautiful smile :). Keep it up and Remember you always ?? and keep wavin' your flag!!!

Luv ya,

Jenny *







Cathie, I get you're a great friend, very cute and has a lot going for ~~her~~ you. Remember is our not at band (#5) really alive!) Don't worry, our marching career is almost over... But we'll begin next year again with clarinetts. Cross your fingers "78"

Chris

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Cathie, May Mark Romer always call you and ask you to all the date dances. May your color guard flag never droop. May you always remember our Frosh year in chorus. And for our soph year may Fr Meyer never call on you. Good Luck Helen 78'

Fats

I'LL SAY!!

Cathy,
For all the great times we had especially in Nesselhuff's room! I hope you're still going with Mark, so we can double at homecoming - but Kiley you're going to pay for the gas (only kidding)
I hope we'll be friends always.
Good luck always,
Love
Beth '78

Cathie,
to a super sweet girl ~~who~~ I have gotten to know ya! I am glad I have gotten to know ya! Good luck with Mark. Hope we can always be friends! Lynn

Cathie, Last year was great. Let's hope this year will be better. Have fun with Mark R.
Barb Wald

Cathie,
To a real nice girl who is ~~also~~ really fun to be with. Good luck with Mark & always!
RMA Leslie '78
(I spelled your name right!)

Cathie (Smiley)
You are a real nice person, have fun with Mark
Paul

CATHIE,
I AM REALLY ~~MAD~~ SAD
...... GLAD I MET YOU ??
NO, THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT!
& HAVE FUN WITH ROME!!
Jim

Cathie,
You are a great girl and I'm glad to know you! Have fun with Mark!
— Denise

To Cathie,
A super nice friend I met this year! Really glad you're a sweet and fun and happy girl.
— Jeannie

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